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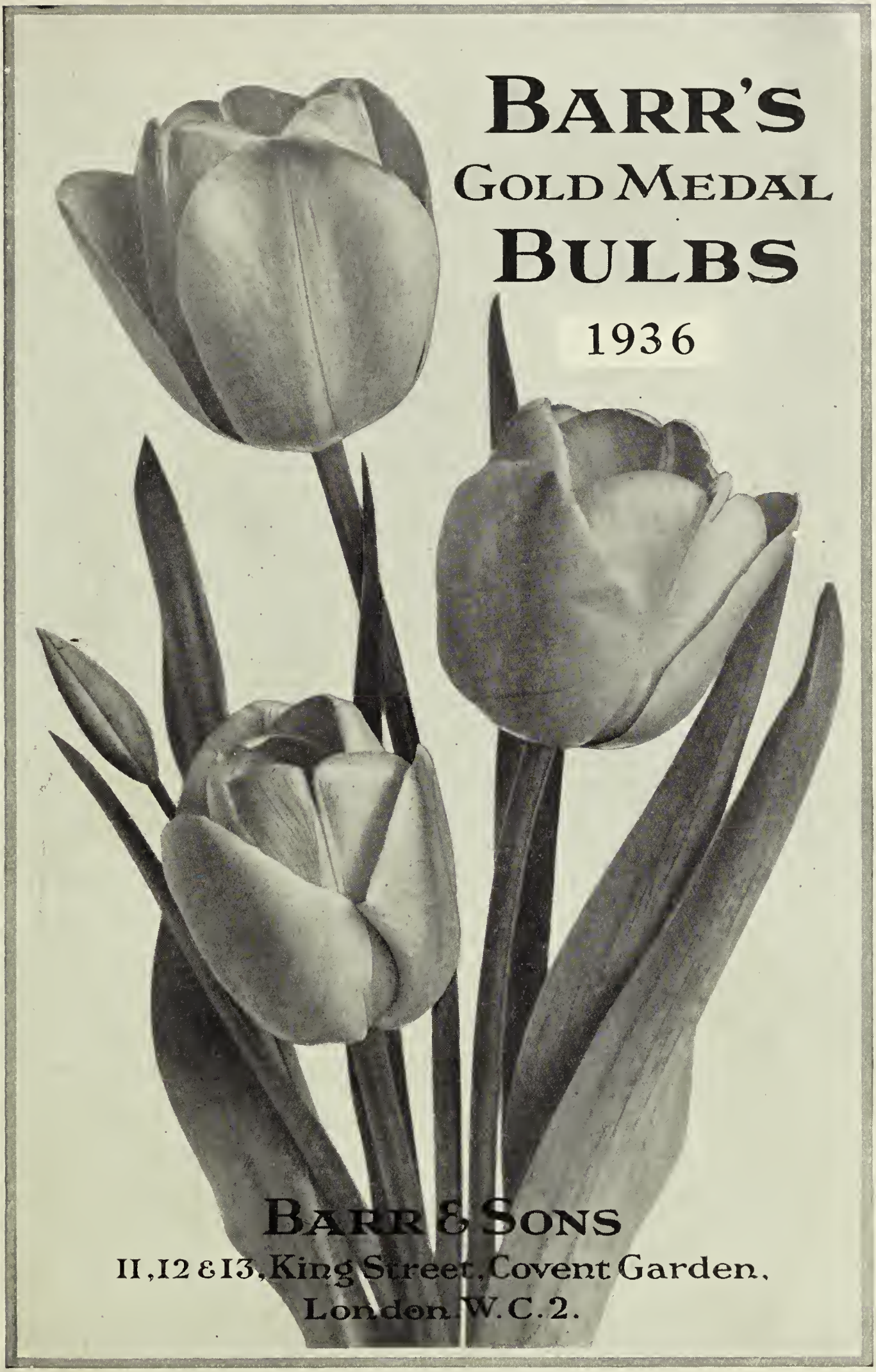

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FOR SEPTEMBER SOWING.

The following mixtures are composed of carefully cleaned seeds only, which are guaranteed to be of the highest purity and germination and cannot fail to give the greatest satisfaction.

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FOR EXTRA FINE SMOOTH LAWNS, BOWLING GREENS, PUTTING GREENS, ETC.

A special mixture of the finest leaved and dwarfest growing perennial grasses, which from their fine close slow habit of growth and pleasing colour are the best suited for forming lawns of the shortest and finest herbage. The seeds contained in this mixture have all been selected for their *high quality* and *suitability*, and have been cleaned to the highest degree of perfection. This mixture is specially suitable for light and medium soils. **Where a really fine lawn is desired this mixture should be chosen.**

Per lb., 3s. 6d. ; 14 lbs., 46s. 6d. ; per bushel of 28 lbs., 90s.

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THE BEST FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS, TENNIS COURTS, AND ALL GRASS LANDS.

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Supplies humus to the soil and may be used in conjunction with our Lawn Phytobroma. Apply 2 cwt. per 100 square yards annually. **In bags, 28 lb., 4s. ; 56 lb., 7s. 6d. ; 1 cwt., 13s. 6d.**

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The Best Weed Killer for destroying Daisies, Plantains, etc., on Lawns. Particulars on application.

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For destroying Earth Worms on Lawns. Easily applied, effectual and non-poisonous.

Nett Prices : in bags, 7 lb., 2s. ; 14 lb., 3s. 6d. ; 28 lb., 6s. ; 56 lb., 10s. 6d. ; 1 cwt., 18s.

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BARR'S General Bulb Catalogue.

Autumn 1936

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Two Hundred and nine Gold Medals, Forty-seven Silver Gilt and Silver Cups,
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Established 1860

BRITISH GROWN BULBS.

Wherever possible we supply British grown bulbs mostly from our own bulb farms at Taplow and in Cornwall. In the case of Hyacinths and certain other bulbs which can be better ripened abroad we obtain our supplies from the most reliable sources and guarantee the bulbs to be of the highest quality only.

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Bulb Nurseries Bath Road, Taplow, Bucks., and Penryn, Cornwall.

PRACTICAL HINTS ON BULB CULTURE.

Culture for Spring-flowering Bulbs out of Doors.

Soil and Manures.—In preparing the ground for planting, dig deeply, and if well-rotted stable or cow manure is available, or the material from an exhausted hot bed, this may with advantage be dug in 15 to 18 inches deep so as not to be in immediate contact with the bulbs. Fresh stable manure should on no account be used. Where cow or well-rotted stable manure is not available a good compound manure should be used, such as our Phytobroma (which contains, in suitable proportions, Steamed Bone Flour, Sulphate of Potash, Superphosphate of Lime, etc.), and be forked into the ground before or at planting time at the rate of 3 oz. per square yard; Phytobroma is a perfectly safe compound manure, suitable for heavy or light soils, and the best general fertilizer for all bulbs, encouraging vigorous root action and subsequent good bloom.

In February or early March bulb beds should be hoed and given a surface dressing of our Phytobroma at the rate of 3 oz. to the square yard. In the case of spring-flowering bulbs which have not been lifted we recommend a surface dressing, well hoed in, of Phytobroma in October or November, and again in early Spring. These dressings should also be given to Daffodils, etc., naturalised in grass; soil fertility must be maintained if bulbs are to continue to flourish and flower well. *Price List of Manures will be found on page* 84.

Freshly dug ground should be allowed to stand vacant two or three weeks before planting, or some of the bulbs may sink below their proper depth, causing irregularity in growth and flowering. Bulbs should only be planted when the ground is in a nice friable state, and never when the soil is wet and sticky; in such circumstances it is better to delay planting until the soil is in a good friable condition.

Depth to Plant.—Failures with bulbs are most frequently due to their having been planted too deeply or too shallow. A good general rule to follow is to cover the bulb with soil once and a half to twice its own depth, *measuring the bulb* from base to shoulder. Thus a daffodil bulb measuring 2 inches from base to shoulder should be covered with 3 to 4 inches of soil. The principal exceptions to this rule are Erythroniums, Snowdrops and Tulips, which require deeper planting. We give special directions for these bulbs in the body of the Catalogue.

Lifting and Replanting.—When bulbs are lifted they should not, if possible, be replanted on the same ground, but in a place where other bulbs or plants have previously been growing: thus, where Tulips have been growing last season, plant Daffodils this autumn, and so on.

Time to Plant.—Daffodils may be planted from middle of August to December, the later plantings generally blooming a week or fortnight later than the early plantings. Tulips may be planted from October to December; *it is not advisable to plant earlier than October.* The time of planting for other bulbs we give under the heading of each family in the following pages.

Culture for Spring-flowering Bulbs in Pots or Boxes.

Time of Potting.—Sept. and October are best months for potting most spring-flowering bulbs.

The best compost to use is a mixture of two-thirds good fibrous loam (which should be pulled to pieces by the hand, *and not passed through a sieve*) and one-third old decayed leaf soil, with a sprinkling of sharp silver sand, adding 1½ lbs. of bonemeal or 1 lb. of Phytobroma to every bushel of soil, which mix well together before using. In all cases the soil used should be fresh and sweet; *never pot in soil that is wet or sticky.* Our Peat-Fibre, Shell and Charcoal Mixture (*see page* 84) may also be used; it is light and clean to handle, and is a suitable medium for growing all kinds of spring-flowering bulbs in pots or vases, either for indoor decoration or for cutting.

Sterilising Soil.—In order to destroy all injurious insect life it is a good plan to sterilise potting soil before adding the Phytobroma or bonemeal. Small quantities of soil can be easily sterilised by filling a bucket or other receptacle with soil, pouring boiling water over it and covering for half an hour to keep in the steam; then empty the soil out on a dry clean place until it is dry enough for use. This will prevent a great deal of after-trouble from worms or insects attacking the bulb roots.

The pots should be carefully washed and allowed to dry before using; new pots should be well soaked. *Never plant in dirty or wet pots.*

Good drainage should be secured by placing three or more pieces of charcoal (in preference to broken crocks) over the drainage hole, covering the charcoal or crocks with a little rough fibre from the loam. When boxes are used, the slit at bottom of box should be covered with pieces of charcoal, and a good layer of rough fibrous loam or leaf soil placed at bottom of box to ensure perfect drainage.

Depth to Plant.—With exception of Hyacinths and the larger Daffodils, bulbs grown in pots should be covered with at least half an inch of soil.

After potting, give a moderate watering and stand the pots or boxes outside in the open, on a firm bottom such as a bed of well-weathered ashes or of gravel to prevent the entrance of worms. They should then be surrounded and completely covered with Peat Fibre, or old decayed leaf soil (fresh ashes or ashes from gas works are dangerous as being often very poisonous to plant life), the top of the pots being 2 inches below the surface of the covering material. This will secure a natural and moist condition for the bulbs and encourage root action. While the pots or boxes remain buried in this way they will require no watering.

CULTURE OF BULBS IN POTS OR BOXES—*continued.*

The pots or boxes should remain plunged for ten to twelve weeks (Roman Hyacinths rather less), in order that the bulbs may get well rooted, after which some may be removed indoors for succession, selecting first those which naturally bloom early. Place first in a cold frame, cool greenhouse or sitting-room free from draughts or gas heat and keep partially shaded for a few days, giving water as required. Weak liquid manure-water (1 oz. of Phytobroma to a gallon of water) may then be given once a week until they come into flower. Those that are wanted in bloom early should be placed in a warmer temperature, after the flower buds are advanced, such as a slow forcing-house, but this should never exceed 65° if fine blooms are desired. The plants should always be kept as near to the glass as possible and not allowed to get drawn, from insufficient light or air. *On no account should bottom heat be given.* A frequent mistake made in forcing bulbs is that they are removed from the plunging-bed and subjected to heat too early, before they have made sufficient fibrous roots, and failure is the result. When bulbs are removed from the plunging-bed, place an inverted flower-pot over them for a day or two to prevent any check from draughts to the young top growths.

Pot-Culture of Early Gladioli, Ixias, Sparaxis, Tritonias, etc.

These bulbs start early into growth and therefore should not be potted up before the end of October. The pots should be plunged up to the rim only (not covered) in a cold frame, and protected with mats during severe frosty weather. There they should remain for about three months, after which the treatment is similar to that for spring-flowering bulbs.

Culture of Spring-flowering Bulbs in Vases and Bowls
in Barr's Peat-Fibre, Shell and Charcoal Mixture.

A charming effect can be obtained by growing spring-flowering bulbs in fancy vases and bowls, with or without drainage, by using our **Peat-Fibre Mixture** (5*s.* 6*d.* per bushel, 1*s.* 6*d.* per peck) ; the mixture is light, clean, and nice to handle, and *remains sweet* (an important matter where the vases used have no drainage holes) ; indeed, it is in every way preferable to soil for growing bulbs in bowls and vases.

NARCISSUS POETAZ CHEERFULNESS
growing in Barr's Peat-Fibre Mixture.

Culture.—Fill the vase or bowl with the **Peat-Fibre Mixture** up to within a little below the rim, and plant the bulbs in the same manner as with ordinary potting soil ; the mixture should be shaken down into place after planting and lightly watered, but should not be pressed down tightly, or the bulbs will be forced upwards when root growth commences. It is advisable to tie down with old fish netting or similar material to keep them in position.

After planting, adopt either of the following plans :—

(*a*) The bowls may be placed outdoors and covered entirely with 2 or 3 inches of Peat-Fibre or Leaf soil, leaving them thus for 8 to 12 weeks (Roman and Prepared Hyacinths rather less), when the bulbs will have made good fibrous roots.

(*b*) Or the bowls may be plunged in a cold frame, airy cellar, or out-house instead of outdoors ; with this treatment, however, it will be necessary to occasionally give water.

(*c*) A third plan is to place the bowls after planting in a dark or moderately dark *airy* room, cool but not too cold ; they must not be placed in a close cupboard or the bulbs will certainly suffer ; treated thus it will, of course, be necessary to occasionally give water.

In the case of bowls plunged outdoors there will be no need to give any attention in the way of watering, as they receive sufficient moisture from the autumn rains. Where, however, the bulbs are not exposed to rain, the bowls should be examined once or twice a week, care being taken that the fibre mixture is kept uniformly damp ; but for the first week or two after planting water should be given very sparingly, sufficient only to encourage root action. As soon as the bulbs are well rooted, water should be given more freely, the fibre mixture being then kept quite moist ; **if the mixture is allowed at any time to become dry, even for a day or two, the flower buds may go blind ;** should by any chance too much water have been given, the bowls may be drained by carefully tipping them on their side. If obtainable, rain water is the best to use.

When the bulbs have made some top growth the bowls should be placed in a sunny window where they will get the morning sun, or be kept in a cool greenhouse close to the glass, as they must have sufficient light and air to prevent the foliage from becoming drawn. For a few days the bowls should be covered with tissue paper until the young growth has become accustomed to the light. Draughts and gas heat must be carefully avoided. No bottom heat should be given. A temperature of 55° to 60° by day and 50° to 55° by night is sufficient to obtain good blooms ; the bulbs resent too warm a temperature.

☞ When growth is fairly advanced water occasionally with weak liquid manure (a tablespoonful of our Phytobroma to a gallon of water kept well stirred is quite suitable).

For Collections of Bulbs for Bowl Culture, see page 6 of this Catalogue and page 3 of our Daffodil Catalogue.

Naturalising Bulbs and Plants in Grass, Woodlands, etc.

The naturalising of bulbs is a most fascinating and delightful form of gardening by which most charming effects may be produced. No sight is more delightful than the fresh brightness of spring flowers growing freely in grassland or lending colour to woodland walks, hedgerows, and ditches, here and there nestling at the foot of trees, or establishing themselves on sloping banks.

For naturalising in grass, spring-flowering bulbs are especially suitable, as they bloom and are over before the grass grows tall enough to hide their beauty. All formality of arrangement should be avoided, the bulbs being scattered freely from the hand and planted where they fall. Large irregular breaks of one kind of bulb should be made in order to obtain the finest effect. In planting under trees select spots where the soil is deepest and where the drip is least.

Those whose gardens are of limited size may make them very beautiful in spring, by utilising the fringes of their lawns and any grassy mounds or shady shrubbery walks for such spring favourites as Daffodils, Anemones, Scillas, Snowdrops, Crocuses, Chionodoxas, etc., reserving the borders for the choicer Daffodils, early and late Tulips, Lilies, etc., also summer and autumn flowering herbaceous plants. In large gardens and parks ample opportunities are afforded for naturalising spring-flowering bulbs, and very beautiful results may be attained in this way.

CROCUSES NATURALISED IN GRASS IN A LONDON PARK.

In planting bulbs *in grass*, **Barr's Bulb Planter** (*see page* 83) will be found most useful. It cuts out a clean piece of turf, leaving a hole to receive the bulb, and on making the second cutting clears itself of the first piece of turf, which lies ready at hand for covering the bulb. This handy implement saves an immense amount of time, and does not, as with an ordinary dibber, leave a hard resting place for the bulb, while by its use *the grass is not in the least disturbed.* Planting should not take place while the ground is hard, but after the first autumn rains. If the ground is poor, a compost of fresh soil with the addition of *Bone Meal* (7 lbs. to a bushel) or *Phytobroma* (1 lb. to a bushel) should be made and a little of the compost dropped into each hole before placing in the bulb, a little more should be given as a covering, and then the sod of turf be replaced and pressed down. The bulbs will then be given a fair start in their new quarters. It is advisable to cut the grass as late in autumn as possible, so as to ensure it being short at the time the bulbs flower.

Among the many gems which lend themselves to wild gardening and naturalising, we would specially mention the following:—**Alliums, Anemones, Anthericums, Chionodoxas, Crocuses, Cyclamen, Daffodils, Dog's Tooth Violets (Erythronium dens-canis), Fritillaries, Funkias, Helleborus, Hemerocallis, Irises** (Tall and **Dwarf Flag**), **Muscari, Ornithogalums, Scillas** (early-flowering), **Snowdrops** (Galanthus), **May-flowering Cottage Tulips, Wood Hyacinths** or **Blue Bells** (May-flowering Scillas) and Winter Aconites.

Barr's Collections of Bulbs.

These Collections are not subject to Cash Discount, the prices being strictly nett. In the case of Prepaid Orders, however, all Collections are delivered Carriage Paid.

(After November 1 we may find it necessary to make slight changes in the Collections.)

A.—Barr's 30/- Collection of Bulbs for Forcing, Greenhouse and Sitting-room.

All Extra Strong Selected Bulbs.

6 Hyacinth White Roman
3 ,, Bright Rose } *Extra early*
3 ,, Light Blue } *Prepared*
3 ,, Yellow } *Hyacinths.*
3 Polyanthus Narcissus Paper White
3 ,, ,, Grand Soleil d'Or
3 ,, ,, Grand Monarque
6 Daffodil King Alfred
6 ,, Mrs. E. H. Krelage
6 ,, Bicolor Victoria
6 Narcissus Poetaz Elvira
6 ,, Poeticus ornatus maximus
3 ,, Incomp. Yellow Standard
6 Campanelle Jonquils
3 Single Tulip Vermilion Brilliant
3 ,, ,, Chrysolora
3 ,, ,, Le Rêve
3 ,, ,, Rose Grisdelin
3 Double Tulip Murillo
3 Darwin Tulip Glow
3 ,, ,, Sweet Lavender
6 Allium neapolitanum
12 Freesia refracta Purity
6 Galanthus Elwesii
6 Iris reticulata
3 Tritonia crocata Prince of Orange

A.—Barr's 15/- Collection contains about half the above quantity of bulbs.

A.—Barr's Collections of Bulbs for Forcing and Greenhouse, etc., 45/-, 63/-, 84/- and 105/-.

Containing equally liberal assortments of suitable **Bulbs of fine quality,** as in the 30/- Collection.

☞ *For directions as to potting and treatment of bulbs before they are brought into the greenhouse, or forcing-house, see pages 2 and 3.*

B.—Barr's 25/- Collection of Bulbs for the Flower Garden.

Containing bulbs of best quality, most suitable for the Flower Garden.

6 Anemone St. Brigid
6 ,, fulgens
6 Daffodil Emperor
6 ,, Empress
6 Narcissus Incomp. Bernardino
6 ,, Barrii conspicuus
6 ,, Leedsii Lord Kitchener
6 Campanelle Jonquils
25 May-flowering Darwin Tulips, mixed
25 ,, ,, Cottage Tulips, mixed
25 Single Snowdrops
25 Chionodoxa Luciliæ
12 Muscari Heavenly Blue
12 Allium Moly, yellow
12 Large-flowered Xiphium Iris, mixed
12 English Iris, mixed
25 Crocus, mixed
12 Scilla sibirica
3 Lilium candidum

B.—Barr's 12/6 Collection contains about half the above quantity of bulbs.

B.—Barr's Collections of Bulbs for Flower Garden, 37/6, 55/-, 72/- and 84/-.

Containing an equally liberal assortment of suitable **Bulbs of fine quality,** as in the 25/- Collection.

C.—Barr's 30/- "Woodland" Collection of Bulbs.

For Naturalising in Woodlands, Orchards, Wild Gardens, etc.

25 Daffodils, mixed from many sorts
25 Narcissus poeticus ornatus
25 Cottage Tulips, mixed
25 Crocus, mixed
50 Winter Aconites
12 Snakeshead Fritillaries
12 Anemone apennina
25 Star of Bethlehem, white
25 Muscari, Blue Grape Hyacinths
50 Wood Hyacinths, mixed
50 Single Snowdrops
25 Allium Moly, yellow
25 Milla uniflora
12 Camassia esculenta
12 Erythroniums American, mixed

C.—Barr's 15/- "Woodland" Collection contains about half the above quantity of bulbs

C.—Barr's "Woodland" Collections of Bulbs, 45/-, 63/-, 84/- and 105/-.

Containing an equally liberal assortment of suitable **Bulbs of fine quality,** as in the 30/- Collection.

☞ For hints on naturalising Bulbs and how to plant in grass without spoiling the turf, see page 4.

D.—Barr's 30/- Collection of Bulbs for the Rock or Alpine Garden.

Charming little Subjects for Naturalising in the Rock Garden, on Grass Banks, etc., where they will soon establish themselves and form a delightful picture.

☞ *For full descriptions, see body of Catalogue.*

6 Allium Moly
6 Anemone fulgens
6 „ apennina
6 „ nemorosa Robinsoniana
6 „ ranunculoides
12 Chionodoxa Luciliæ
12 „ gigantea
6 Crocus sativus
6 „ speciosus
6 „ Tommasinianus
6 „ versicolor picturatus
6 Erythronium, Dog's Tooth Violets
6 Fritillaria Meleagris alba
6 Galanthus Elwesii
3 Iris reticulata
6 Jonquil Single
6 Leucojum vernum
6 Milla uniflora violacea
6 Muscari Heavenly Blue
6 „ azureum
6 Narcissus minimus
6 „ Bulbocodium citrinus
6 „ „ conspicuus
6 „ Triandrus albus
6 Puschkinia scilloides
6 Scilla sibirica
6 „ hispanica alba
6 „ „ Blue Queen
6 Tulipa Clusiana
12 Winter Aconites

D.—Barr's 15/- "Rock or Alpine Garden" Collection of Bulbs.

Containing an equally liberal assortment of Bulbs as in the above 30/- Collection.

Winter and Early Spring-flowering Bulbs

FOR CULTURE IN VASES, BOWLS OR POTS

In Barr's Peat-fibre, Shell, and Charcoal Mixture.

A charming effect can be obtained by growing spring-flowering bulbs in fancy vases and bowls, with or without drainage holes, by simply using our specially prepared **Peat-fibre, Shell and Charcoal Mixture** (*5s. 6d.* per bushel, *1s. 6d.* per peck, ready for use); the mixture is light, clean, and nice to handle, and *remains sweet* (an important matter where the vases have no drainage holes); indeed, it is in every way preferable to ordinary soil for the growing of bulbs in fancy bowls and vases for indoor decoration, being not only cleaner, but a warmer and better moisture-holding medium.

We recommend for culture in bowls or vases the following:—**Hyacinths, Daffodils** (*see Collections for Bowls and the best Daffodils for forcing, page 3 of Daffodil Catalogue*), **Polyanthus Narcissi, Poetaz Narcissi** (*page 25 of Daffodil Catalogue*), **Early Single Tulips** (*pages 61 to 63 of this Catalogue*) and **May-flowering Darwin** and **Cottage Tulips** (*the varieties marked * on pages 66 to 76 of this Catalogue*), **Chionodoxas, Crocus** (purple, white and striped varieties), **Fritillarias, Muscari azureum, and Jonquils,** all offered in the following pages of this Catalogue.

☞ **For full Cultural Directions see page 3 of this Catalogue.**

E.—Barr's 21/- Collection of Bulbs for Bowls and Pots

Containing a judicious selection of Bulbs for growing in our PEAT-FISRE MIXTURE and which will give a succession of bloom during winter and early spring.

All extra large selected Bulbs.

3 Hyacinth White Roman
3 Xmas Hyacinth Early White
3 „ „ Early Pink
3 „ „ Early Blue
6 Daffodil King Alfred
6 „ Victoria
6 „ Evangeline
6 Campanelle Jonquil
6 Narcissus Poetaz Elvira
3 Narcissus Orange Glory
6 „ Polyanthus Grand Primo
6 Crocus Bleu Celeste
6 Muscari azureum
6 Early Single Tulip Rose Grisdelin
6 „ „ „ De Wet
6 Single Tulip Le Rêve
6 Early Double Tulip Murillo

☞ *To grow Tulips successfully in peat-fibre mixture, the bowls should be plunged in peat fibre or well-weathered ashes until the bulbs have made 2 to 3 inches of top growth.*

E.—Barr's 10/6 Collection of Bulbs for Bowls and Vases

containing a smaller collection of the most easily grown bulbs for bowls.

Collections similar to above made up specially to any desired value to meet customers' individual requirements.

A Few Fine Novelties and Specialities.

ALLIUM Beesianum, a very lovely species blooming in July and August, producing on rigid stems nodding umbels of flowers of a beautiful shade of full lavender-blue; a most attractive species and a fine garden plant, ht. 10 in. ..... per doz. 21/- each 2/-

ALLIUM giganteum (*syn.* nobile), a handsome rare species with large globe-shaped heads of bright lilac flowers which remain decorative for a long time, ht. 4½ ft. .. per doz. 27/6 2/6

ANEMONE ranunculoides flore-pleno, a lovely double form of the Yellow Wood Anemone, bearing fully double golden-yellow flowers in March and April; a gem for the rock garden, ht. ½ ft. ..... per doz. 18/6 1/9

CAMASSIA Mandarin, a very distinct Leichtlini hybrid, bearing long spikes of large rich mauve flowers in late May, handsome light green foliage; a very distinct and elegant free-flowering variety of great decorative value, ht. 3 ft. ..... per doz. 16/- 1/6

COLCHICUM, New Hybrids, *see page* 19.

COLCHICUM hungaricum (*syn.* Colchicum croaticum), charming miniature Spring-flowering species, producing in February an abundance of blush-white globular flowers with conspicuous black anthers; a gem for the rock garden ..... per doz. 21/- 2/-

COLCHICUM luteum, a very rare Spring-flowering species found in the Himalayas and also Afghanistan, producing rich yellow flowers in February; a little gem for pans or in pockets in the rock garden ..... per doz. 18/6 1/9

CYCLAMEN libanoticum, a very lovely Spring-flowering species, large flowers blush shaded white, centre laced carmine; with heart-shaped marbled leaves. ..... *Very rare* 6/6

DODECATHEON Violet Queen, a very pretty new variety of the American Cowslip or Shooting Star, producing umbels of deep mauve-violet flowers, very free-flowering, ht. 15 in. ..... per doz. 21/- 2/-

ERANTHIS Tubergeni, a beautiful hybrid, the result of crossing the common Winter Aconite (*E. hyemalis*) with Eranthis cilicica; the flowers are very large, measuring 2 inches across, of a deep rich yellow and sweet-scented; a great advance on the old Winter Aconite. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT R.H.S. ..... per doz. 21/- 2/-

ERANTHIS pinnatifida, very charming pure white Winter Aconite with most attractive pinnate foliage ..... per doz. 21/- 2/-

ERYTHRONIUM japonicum, a lovely species of similar habit to the dens-canis varieties, flowers of a very showy Fuchsia-pink colour; a charming and desirable species. .per doz. 10/6 1/-

ERYTHRONIUM tuolumnensis, a new species of great merit, producing large bright golden-yellow flowers and smooth unmottled leaves, ht. 1 ft.; a fine free-flowering plant, confidently recommended ..... per doz. 10/6 1/-

FREESIA.—Beautiful New Varieties, strongly recommended as pot-plants and to cut for vases. Their colours are bright and attractive, and all are delightfully fragrant.

Beauty, very large well-formed flowers of a charming rosy pink with white throat; of strong and vigorous constitution ..... per doz. 12/6 1/3

Echo, a very fine Freesia with clear buttercup-yellow flowers edged orange, very effective. per doz. 7/6 -/8

Goldfinder, a striking variety with rich orange-yellow flowers having a very deep orange blotch on lip ..... per doz. 10/6 1/-

Lady Carew Pole, a distinct new variety, flowers of a blended shade of salmon-rose and light bronze with old-gold suffusion; very free-flowering and of strong constitution. per doz. 16/- 1/6

Laura E. Richardson, a fine new variety with large open flowers of a soft lavender-blue; one of the finest of this colour ..... per doz. 12/6 1/3

Marion, the best of the blue varieties, producing large well-shaped flowers of a charming soft mauve-blue ..... per doz. 16/- 1/6

Venus, a very fine broad-petalled variety with beautiful creamy white flowers shaded lilac on reverse, flowers of great substance and fine quality ..... per doz. 21/- 2/-

FRITILLARIA camschatcensis, a rare and striking species from Asia known as the "Black Lily," producing several large nodding bell-shaped flowers of a deep maroon-purple, nearly black, April-flowering, ht. 15 in.; a gem for growing in pans in an alpine house or a sheltered situation in the rock garden; plant in light sandy soil adding a little lime ..... per doz. 36/- 3/6

FRITILLARIA latifolia, a handsome species bearing in April very large bell-shaped flowers, measuring 2 inches long and 2 inches broad, beautifully chequered deep maroon, ht. 10 in. 5/6

FRITILLARIA pallidiflora, a rare and distinct Siberian species with large bluish green leaves, and two to three handsome flowers produced at the top of the stem, yellow beautifully chequered with rose or purple within, ht. 9 in. 4/6

Novelties and Specialities—*continued.* each.

GALANTHUS flavescens, a rare species of distinct character sometimes known as the Yellow Snowdrop; segments creamy white with occasional yellow marking at tip, ovary yellow and inner segments marked with yellow.....per doz. 10/6 1/-

IRIS auranitica, a lovely new Oncocyclus Iris discovered in Syria in 1933 by Mr. John Edward Dinsmore. The flowers are of fair size of a glossy bronze-gold with broad rounded incurved standards, elegantly waved at margin, falls broad and rounded, faintly veined, with a striking maroon-brown blotch, ht. 1 ft. May-flowering. F.C.C. R.H.S. 1936. *Very rare* 42/-

IRIS Gatesii, a hardy Oncocyclus Iris from Kurdistan, of the Susiana type. This is a wonderful Iris of enormous size with very large rounded standards measuring 5 in. in length, and large rounded falls 3 in. long and 4 in. across. Standards grey suffused dull cream with a slightly glistening silver sheen and delicately veined with purple, stippled with minute purplish spots towards the base. The falls are of a similar colour delicately veined and spotted, height 2½ ft., June-flowering. A very beautiful flower. F.C.C. R.H.S. *Very rare* 42/-

IRIS melanosticta, a distinct beardless Iris from Syria rather resembling *Grant Duffi*, standards narrow and erect, slightly waved, pale greenish yellow spotted purple-black, falls oval, greenish yellow with black spots, long narrow sword-like foliage, April-flowering, ht. 14 in. Award of Merit R.H.S. 1935..... 21/-

IRIS tingitana Fontanesii var. latifolia, a most outstanding and striking Iris from Morocco, producing out of doors in the middle of May fine large flowers of a deep velvety royal blue-purple with conspicuous orange blotch on falls, ht. 33 in.; quite hardy out of doors in a well-drained south border where it will flower each year, or it may be grown in pots in a cold greenhouse, but should not be forced. First-Class Certificate R.H.S.....per doz. 48/- 4/6

LEUCOCORYNE ixioides odorata (Glory of The Sun). *See page* 42.

LILY OF THE VALLEY, Pink-coloured, with pretty pink flowers.....per doz. 10/6 1/-

NOMOCHARIS pardanthina, a very beautiful rare and charming Lily-like species of the Fritillaria family, bearing several lovely rose-pink flowers on a stem, freckled inside with brownish purple spots, of graceful erect habit, height 24 in.; it should be grown in cool deep woodland soil..... 7/6

ORNITHOGALUM aureum, a very showy and rare plant producing heads of golden-orange flowers in May; an excellent and very showy plant to grow in a cold greenhouse, requiring similar culture to *Ornithogalum lacteum*; gritty soil and good drainage is recommended.....per doz. 21/- 2/-

SCHIZOSTYLIS Viscountess Byng, a very lovely new variety of the Caffre Lily, producing in January and February soft satiny-pink flowers. A charming subject to grow in pots in a cold greenhouse or may be planted out of doors successfully in sheltered situations in the West of England; a great acquisition.....per doz. 8/- -/9

SCILLA sibirica Spring Beauty, a very robust and early form of *Scilla sibirica* producing flowers nearly twice the size of the type, of a charming purplish blue; the spikes are produced in succession so that a continuous display of flowers is maintained, ht. 6 to 8 in. Excellent for growing in bowls in fibre mixture.....per 100, 37/6; per doz. 5/- -/6

TULIPA Kaufmanniana aurea, a remarkably handsome variety with large golden-yellow flowers, outside of petals deep scarlet, strongly recommended.....per doz. 32/6 3/-

TULIPA Kaufmanniana Ryensis, a lovely variety flowering a little before the type, having very large flowers with broad reflexing petals, delicate cream with large golden centre slightly feathered scarlet, exterior of flower shaded rose, ht. 5 to 7 in...per doz. 36/- 3/6

TULIPA orphanidea var. Whittallii, a most attractive variety with goblet-shaped flowers, light orange, heavily stippled dark orange, larger than those of T. orphanidea, ht. 12 in., very showy in late April and early May.....per doz. 21/- 2/-

TULIPS, NEW VARIETIES.

Crusader (Breeder Tulip), a wonderfully fine variety with exceptionally large blood-crimson goblet-shaped flowers having a slight plum bloom on exterior petals, centre blue; a very tall and exceedingly strong grower, attaining a ht. of 3 ft. 3 in.....per doz. 48/- 4/6

Elspeth (Darwin Tulip), a fine new white Darwin Tulip, with large square-shaped pure white flowers of great substance, ht. 30 in.....per doz. 60/- 5/6

La Fontaine (Darwin Tulip), large well-shaped flower, exterior salmon-rose becoming rather paler towards edge of petals, interior rich salmon, base olive, ht. 3 ft., a very striking flower well carried on stiff stems. Award of Merit R.H.S. 1933.....per doz. 48/- 4/6

Royal Salute (Darwin Tulip), a very large flower of a bright cherry-rose, borne on a stout stem, centre blue with white star, ht. 30 in.; fine variety of great merit...per doz. 16/- 1/6

Sweet Memory (May-flowering Tulip), very large cream-coloured flowers with rose flush down centre of each petal, forming a beautiful soft contrast, ht. 30 in..per doz. 48/- 4/6

White Knight (Darwin Tulip), a remarkably fine new pure white Darwin Tulip of very vigorous growth, large square-shaped pure white flowers of great substance, with white anthers, ht. 26 in. Award of Merit R.H.S. 1933..... 15/-

Spring-flowering Bulbs for the Rock Garden

In the following list we give a selection of a few good bulbous subjects for the Rock Garden, most of them of easy culture. There are also many others, including further varieties of the same families described on pages 11 to 80 of this catalogue. We trust, however, that this list will be found of service to our customers as a help in selecting bulbs for this purpose.

Fuller descriptions and many useful hints on culture are given on pages 11 *to* 80.

	per doz.	each.
ALLIUM Moly (Golden Garlic), *bright yellow* flowers in large handsome umbels, 1 ft.	1/3	–/2
„ **Ostrowskianum,** large heads of beautiful *rose-coloured* flowers, ½ ft.	1/9	–/2
ANEMONE apennina, beautiful single *bright blue flowers*, ½ ft. per 100, 14/–	2/–	–/3
„ „ **alba,** flowers *white*, ½ ft. per 100, 14/–	2/–	–/3
„ **blanda, blue shades,** flowers vary from *light* to *dark blue*, 3 in. per 100, 30/–	4/–	–/5
„ „ **rosea,** beautiful *rose-coloured* flowers, 3 in. per 100, 20/–	2/9	–/3
„ **nemorosa Robinsoniana,** large single *pale lavender* flowers, very beautiful, ½ ft.	5/–	–/6
BABIANA, Extra Choice Mixture, flowers from *blue* to *rose* and *rich crimson*, etc., 8 in. per 100, 20/–	2/9	–/3
BRODIÆA grandiflora, pretty *bright blue* flowers, ½ ft. per 100, 14/–	2/–	–/3
„ **laxa maxima,** rich dark *purple-blue* flowers, 1 ft. per 100, 12/6	1/9	–/2
CALOCHORTUS (Star Tulips), charming for the rock garden, all of exquisite beauty.		
„ **Benthami,** flowers *bright yellow* with *dark blotch* at base, 4 to 6 in.	4/6	–/5
„ **lilacinus,** bearing numerous large *pale lilac* flowers, 6 to 10 in.	4/6	–/5
„ **Maweanus major,** large cup-shaped *white* flowers with *silky blue* hairs, 8 to 10 in.	4/6	–/5
CHIONODOXA Luciliæ (The Glory of the Snow), flowers *brilliant blue* with *snow-white* centre, 4 in. per 100,	5/6	–/10 —
„ „ Extra strong bulbs per 100,	7/6	1/3 –/2
„ **sardensis,** flowers *gentian-blue* with *glistening white* centre, 4 in. per 100,	7/6	1/3 –/2
„ „ Extra strong bulbs per 100,	10/6	1/6 –/2
„ **gigantea,** large flowers of a beautiful *soft lavender-blue*, 5 in. per 100, 14/–	2/–	–/3
CROCUS Cloth of Silver, *white feathered ruby-purple*, very pretty. per 100, 10/6	1/6	–/2
„ **Cloth of Gold,** flowers *golden-yellow striped brown* on outer petals. per 100, 10/6	1/6	–/2
„ **Tommasinianus,** *pale sapphire-lavender* with *orange* stigmata. per 100, 9/6	1/4	–/2
„ „ **Barr's Purple,** exterior *silvery lilac*, interior *rich purple-lilac*, very showy	4/–	–/5
„ **Autumn-flowering, speciosus,** bright *violet-blue*, prettily veined. per 100, 10/6	1/6	–/2
„ „ „ **zonatus,** flowers *rose-lilac*, centre *yellow*. per 100, 12/6	1/9	–/2
For other miniature Crocuses, see page 21.		
CYCLAMEN europæum, producing *crimson* sweet-scented flowers in August.	5/6	–/6
„ **neapolitanum, the Ivy-leaved Cyclamen,** *rosy pink* flowers in autumn.	5/6	–/6
„ **repandum** (*syn.* **vernum**), *bright crimson* flowers in April and May.	7/6	–/8
ERYTHRONIUM (Dog's Tooth Violets) Dens-canis roseum, *rose-coloured* flowers, 3 in.	3/6	–/4
„ „ „ **album,** *pure white* flowers, 3 in.	3/9	–/4
„ **californicum,** delicate *pale chrome-yellow* flowers, 9 in.	4/–	–/5
„ **Hendersoni,** flowers *pale lilac* with *purple* centre ringed *yellow*, 6 in.	5/6	–/6
FRITILLARIA Meleagris Purple (The Snake's-Head Fritillary), 9 in. per 100, 21/–	3/–	–/4
„ „ **alba,** *pure white* flowers, 9 in. per 100, 18/6	2/8	–/3
„ „ **mixed varieties,** flowers *white*, *rose* and *purple* shades per 100, 12/6	1/9	–/2
GALANTHUS nivalis, Single-flowering Snowdrop. Extra large bulbs, per 100, 9/6	1/4	–/2
„ **byzantinus,** the earliest Snowdrop. Extra strong bulbs, per 100, 12/6	1/9	–/2
„ **Elwesii,** a large handsome Snowdrop. Monster bulbs, per 100, 12/6	1/9	–/2
HYACINTHUS amethystinus, a beautiful little Alpine Hyacinth, bearing spikes of lovely *amethyst-blue* flowers, 6 in. per 100, 14/–	2/–	–/3
IRIS alata (Scorpion Iris), a very pretty winter-blooming Iris, flowers varying from *lavender-blue* to *purple-blue* with *golden* keel on falls, 6 in. per 100, 21/–	3/–	–/4
„ **pavonia, the Blue-eyed Peacock Iris,** flowers *pure white*, each of the three petals having a clear *sky-blue* blotch ; prefers a warm sheltered situation, 12 in.	5/–	–/6
„ **reticulata, the Violet-scented Iris,** flowering outdoors in February, *deep violet* flowers with *golden* blotch, strongly violet-scented, 9 in. Extra strong bulbs	3/6	–/4
„ **Sisyrinchium,** May-flowering, small *soft lavender* flowers blotched *white ;* requires a warm sunny situation, 6 in. per 100, 17/6	2/6	–/3
LEUCOJUM vernum (Spring Snowflake), lovely little snowdrop-like flowers with small *green* or *yellow* tip, 6 in. per 100, 14/–	2/–	–/3

Spring-flowering Bulbs for the Rock Garden—*continued.*

	per doz.	each.
MILLA uniflora, small fragrant flowers in Spring, *white* shaded *lavender,* 6 in...per 100, 7/6	1/3	-/2
„ **uniflora violacea,** flowers rather fuller *lavender* shading than above, 6 in. „ 7/6	1/3	-/2
MUSCARI Heavenly Blue (Starch Hyacinth), pretty spikes of rich *gentian-blue* flowers, continuing long in bloom, very fragrant, 6 in....Extra large bulbs, per 100, 7/6	1/3	-/2
„ **azureum (Hyacinthus azureus),** lovely little spikes of *Cambridge-blue* flowers in Feb.	1/4	-/2
„ **plumosum (Ostrich Feather** or **Plume Hyacinth),** *violet-coloured* feathery plumes....	2/6	-/3
ORNITHOGALUM nutans, elegant spikes of *silvery grey* flowers shaded *pale sea-green,* 12 in.	1/9	-/2
OXALIS adenophylla, dainty *lilac-pink* flowers, for sunny spots in the rock garden, 3 in....	5/6	-/6
PUSCHKINIA scilloides (The Lebanon Squill), a beautiful little April-flowering bulb, flowers *white* shaded and striped *soft clear blue,* 6 in.....per 100, 9/6	1/4	-/2
RANUNCULUS Double Turban, 6 each of 6 distinct varieties, 4/3.		
„ „ „ **Extra Fine Mixed** .....per 100, 8/6	1/3	—
ROMULEA nivalis, flowers *lavender* shading to *white* with *golden-bronze* throat, 6 in.....	7/6	-/8
SCILLA sibirica (The Siberian Squill), *bright blue* flowers in early Spring, 3 to 4 in. Extra strong bulbs, per 100, 7/6	1/3	-/2
„ „ **alba,** flowers *pure white,* 3 to 4 in.....per 100, 12/6	1/9	-/2
„ **bifolia,** dainty little heads of *deep blue* flowers, in bloom before Scilla sibirica, 3 in.....	1/9	-/2
SPARAXIS (African Harlequin flower), Beautiful Mixture of many showy colours, 6 in.....	1/6	-/2
„ **Scarlet Gem,** brilliant *velvety scarlet* flowers with *yellow centre,* 6 in.	3/6	-/4
TRILLIUM erectum, flowers *deep crimson* and *purple,* prefers moist shady situation, 12 in.	10/6	1/-
„ **grandiflorum,** large *snowy white* flowers, prefers a moist shady situation, 12 in.....	10/6	1/-
TROPÆOLUM polyphyllum, long trailing branches of glaucous *blue* foliage with elegant bright *yellow* flowers in June; sunny situation planted 9 inches deep.....	12/6	1/3
TULIPA dasystemon, producing several flowers on a stem, *canary-yellow,* shaded *green*....	8/6	-/9
„ **Clusiana (The Lady Tulip),** outer petals *cherry-red,* inner petals *white,* ht. 8 in.; plant 6 inches deep.....per 100, 25/-	3/6	-/4
„ **Kaufmanniana,** large flowers in March, petals large, broad and reflexing, *creamy white* with *carmine-red* on the reverse, 5 to 7 in.....per 100, 48/-	6/6	-/7
„ **persica (The Persian Tulip),** bearing several flowers on branched stems, inside brilliant *yellow,* outside *golden-bronze,* very fragrant, 3 in.....	25/-	2/3
WINTER ACONITE, Beautiful New Species from Asia Minor (*Eranthis cilicica*), large yellow flowers with broader petals than the old Winter Aconite.....per 100, 9/6	1/4	-/2
ZEPHYRANTHES candida, producing *white* crocus-like flowers in Autumn, 8 in. „ 25/-	3/6	-/4

DAFFODILS and NARCISSI for THE ROCK GARDEN.

Bulbocodium, Large Sulphur Hoop Petticoat, beautiful *pale citron-yellow* flowers, 6 in., dampish sandy peat soil.....Home-grown bulbs	1/9	-/2
„ **White Hoop Petticoat,** *snowy white* flowers in winter, prefers a warm sheltered situation with moisture whilst in growth, 6 in.....	3/6	-/4
„ **Yellow Hoop Petticoat,** flowers *rich golden-yellow,* 6 in., prefers a dampish sandy peat soil.....Extra selected bulbs	2/6	-/3
Canaliculatus, a dainty little Polyanthus Narcissus, 6 in.....	2/6	-/3
Cyclamineus, The Yellow Cyclamen-flowered Daffodil, 6 in.	4/6	-/5
„ .....Extra strong bulbs	6/-	-/7
Juncifolius, the miniature rush-leaved Daffodil, charming fragrant flowers, 3 to 4 in.....	5/-	-/6
Lobularis, a miniature trumpet Daffodil, perianth *sulphur,* trumpet *yellow,* 8 in.....	2/9	-/3
Minimus, true, the smallest and dwarfest of all Daffodils, bearing dainty little trumpet-shaped rich *yellow* flowers in February, 3 in.....Collected bulbs	4/6	-/5
„ .....Home-grown bulbs	5/6	-/6
Minor, true, a most graceful early-flowering miniature *yellow* Daffodil, 6 in.....	8/6	-/9
Moschatus of Haworth (The Snowy White Daffodil of the Spanish Pyrenees), charming little *pure white* trumpet-shaped flowers, 6 in.....Extra strong bulbs	6/6	-/7
Nanus, true, a charming trumpet Daffodil with *yellow* flowers a little larger than Minimus.....	5/6	-/6
Triandrus albus (Angel's Tears Daffodil), producing a cluster of elegant little *creamy white* flowers with globular cup and reflexing perianth, 7 in., Extra selected bulbs	2/6	-/3
„ **calathinus,** very elegant flowers larger than Triandrus albus, 7 in.....	16/-	1/6
„ „ .....Extra strong bulbs	21/-	2/-

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Alphabetically arranged for easy reference.

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x Those bulbs and tubers marked thus x ripen late and are sent out from November to March. All other bulbs, etc., are ready for despatch in September and October. Orders including early and late ripening bulbs will be executed in two parts.

x **ACHIMENES,** charming tuberous-rooted plants with brilliantly coloured elegant flowers, making a very pleasing decoration in the greenhouse from early summer onwards. The colours range from vermilion and scarlet to rose, lavender-blue, white, etc. They are of simple culture, potted in rich light soil from February to April (5 roots to a 5-inch pot) and plunged in gentle bottom heat: when in bloom the plants may be removed to any ordinary greenhouse or conservatory.

1 each of 15 distinct varieties, 5s. | 3 each of 15 distinct varieties, 14s.

Beautiful Hybrids mixed, in great variety of charming colours — per 100, 25/–; per doz. 3/6 — each –/4

ACONITE—Winter. *See* Winter Aconite.

ADONIS vernalis (*Flower of the Gods*), star-shaped clear yellow flowers in April and May, arising from a tuft of graceful soft green foliage during *early spring*; excellent for sunny or semi-shady situations, ht. ¾ ft. ..... per doz. 10/6 — 1/–

AGAPANTHUS (African Lily).

Plant in Spring, *see* our **Hardy Plant Catalogue,** *free on application.*

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ALLIUM, showy hardy Spring and Summer-flowering bulbs, for borders, rock-garden or naturalising in woods, etc. Plant from September to November.

albo-pilosum, a very striking species, producing in June large bold umbels, 9 to 12 inches in diameter, of star-shaped lilac flowers; downy white foliage, ht. 2 ft. per doz. 10/6 — 1/–

azureum, a charming species from the Altai Mountains, with umbels of intense blue flowers in July, very pretty, ht. 2 ft. ....per 100, 21/–; per doz. 3/– — –/4

Beesianum, *see* Novelty List, *p.* 7. .per doz. 21/– — 2/–

giganteum, remarkably handsome. *See* Novelty List, *page* 7 ..... per doz. 27/6 — 2/6

karataviense, a handsome plant from Turkestan producing very large broad glaucous-green spreading foliage close to the ground, and bearing in May large globular heads of reddish lilac flowers, ht. ½ ft. per 100, 32/6; per doz. 4/6 — –/5

Moly (Golden Garlic), producing from May to June showy bright yellow flowers in large handsome umbels; valuable for flower borders and to naturalise, ht. 1 ft. ..... per 100, 7/6; doz. 1/3 — –/2

neapolitanum, producing in May to June numerous heads of graceful white flowers, prized for cutting, ht. 15 inches; a charming plant to naturalise in shady woods, associated with blue Wood Hyacinths (Scillas) ..... *Extra strong bulbs,* per 100, 7/6; per doz. 1/3 — –/2

Ostrowskianum (*syn.* oreophyllum), a charming species for rock garden bearing in June large heads of beautiful rose-coloured flowers, ht. ½ ft. ....per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 — –/2

Rosenbachianum, producing in May grand globe-shaped heads of showy purple-rose flowers, borne at the top of stout stems, ht. 4 ft., very effective planted in bold groups in flower borders ..... per doz. 8/6 — –/9

sphaerocephalum (*syn.* descendens), a handsome species producing in June—July at top of a long stem a close round compact head of purple-lilac flowers; in the young state the upper part is violet and lower part green, ht. 2½ ft. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S. per doz. 3/6 — –/4

ALSTRÖMERIAS.

each

×ALSTRÖMERIA (Peruvian Lilies). These are easily grown in a well-drained sunny situation, and produce in Summer abundance of showy attractive flowers, which last long in water when cut. Plant from November to March with the top 6 inches below the surface, and protect during the first Winter with leaves or litter. The *Pelegrina* varieties are a little more tender than the others, requiring sunny dry situations, such as under a south wall, with protection during winter ; they make charming pot plants for the cool greenhouse.

aurea robusta, a showy variety, with large umbels of golden-yellow flowers slightly flushed orange, the two upper petals being heavily flaked crimson-maroon ; strongly recommended for establishing in herbaceous borders, ht. 2½ to 3 ft.
per 100, 21/– ; per doz. 3/– –/4

aurantiaca splendens, producing bold umbels of rich orange-coloured flowers, the two upper petals heavily flaked crimson-maroon, very handsome ; a fine border plant, ht. 2½ ft...per 100, 25/– ; per doz. 3/6 –/4

chilensis hybrida, mixed, bearing heads of bloom of attractive shades of rose, yellow, and blush, with orange-yellow and crimson markings, ht. 2 ft...per 100, 32/6 ; per doz. 4/6 –/5

lutea, bright yellow flowers spotted carmine, very pretty, ht. 2½ ft. per 100, 25/– ; ,, 3/6 –/4

pelegrina alba, flowers white, very chaste and beautiful, ht. 1 ft..... ,, 5/6 –/6

,, **rosea,** beautiful rose-coloured flowers daintily spotted, ht. 1 ft. ,, 5/6 –/6

psittacina (The Parrot Flower), bright crimson, splashed green and mahogany, very decorative, ht. 2 ft.....per doz. 7/6 –/8

×AMARYLLIS (Hippeastrum), Barr's Choice Greenhouse Varieties.

Handsome conservatory plants which with management may be had in bloom for many months.

CULTURE.—Pot up the bulbs from December to March, and plunge the pots to the rim in a gentle, steady, moist bottom heat, giving very little water until the flower buds are formed, as soon as these begin to show remove the pots from plunging bed ; thus treated, a vigorous leaf growth is produced and a strong stem with a fine umbel of large flowers secured. In the absence of bottom heat the bulbs may be grown in an ordinary greenhouse or sunny sitting-room window, if potted up in February or March. After the bulbs have flowered the pots should be plunged in ashes until growth is completed, about the end of summer, when water must be withheld and the pots stored on their sides until the bulbs are repotted in December or later.

Barr's Large-flowered Greenhouse Amaryllis to colour, flowers of fine form and of beautiful colours including dark reds, roses, pinks, blush, white and fine striped varieties.

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Unnamed Large-flowered Hybrids Mixed, containing a good variety of colours. *Strong selected bulbs,* per doz. 48/– ; each 4/6

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA (Belladonna Lilies). Plant the bulbs in rich light soil against a warm south wall, where they will establish themselves and bloom freely every year. In the west country plant with their tops 2 inches deep, but in colder districts a depth of 5 or 6 inches is recommended. A light covering of straw litter in winter will protect from frost.

Belladonna (The Belladonna Lily), bearing from September to October umbels of beautiful large fragrant flowers, delicate pale rose shading down to white at centre, ht. 21 in.
Strong bulbs, per doz. 10/6 ; each 1/–
Extra large bulbs, ,, 16/– ; ,, 1/6

Belladonna elata, handsome flowers of a deep rose shade on tall dark stems blooming August to September, ht. 3 ft.....per doz. 25/– ; each 2/3

Belladonna rosea maxima, bearing handsome bold umbels of large deep rose-coloured flowers, 9 to 10 on an umbel, delicately scented, and flowering a little before the common **Belladonna Lily,** ht. 2½ ft. Very vigorous grower.....per doz. 18/6 ; each 1/9

Belladonna speciosa purpurea, the richest coloured variety of **A. Belladonna,** bearing umbels of rich purplish rose flowers with striking white centre, ht. 2½ ft. It is the earliest to bloom, the flowers opening in August.....per doz. 18/6 ; each 1/9

x**AMARYLLIS formossisima,** the Jacobea Lily, producing large quaintly shaped crimson flowers with golden lustre, ht. 1½ ft. *Orders booked for Spring delivery.* ....per doz. 12/6 ; each 1/3

SINGLE AND DOUBLE POPPY ANEMONES.

ANEMONE, or Windflower.

For brilliancy of colour few flowers can compare with the ANEMONE, which in Spring produces its masses of bloom in endless variety of shades ; all are valuable for cutting, lasting long in water.

CULTURE.—Any good soil, moderately well drained, suits the Poppy Anemone. Plant in succession *A. coronaria* varieties from October to April, the roots four to six inches apart, at a depth of two to three inches, choosing a dry day and when the ground is in good working condition. In April and May, during dry weather, give them a good watering two or three times a week, and when the flower buds appear water them daily if necessary. In cold, bleak, or low-lying districts it is advisable not to plant before January and to cover the beds lightly with straw litter or cut evergreen branches until the plants are well in leaf and danger from severe frost is past. We recommend the Poppy Anemones to be lifted each year after the foliage has died down, and the roots kept dry until they are replanted.

ANEMONES—BARR'S SINGLE POPPY (Coronaria Varieties).

These handsome Single Anemones, growing 9 in. to 1 ft. high, have beautiful large saucer-shaped blossoms of brilliant colours in Spring, and are valuable as cut flowers. Autumn plantings will produce flowers in very early Spring ; Spring plantings will provide decoration in late May and June.

Giant French or Caen Anemone, Barr's Extra Fine Strain, a magnificent robust-growing strain of single Poppy Anemones with immense saucer-shaped flowers of the most brilliant and varied colours.....per 1000, 100/– ; per 100, 10/6 ; per doz. 1/6

Gertrude, a charming variety producing rosy salmon flowers with black central boss surrounded by a white ring, very pretty.....per 100, 21/– ; per doz. 3/-

His Excellency, a grand variety bearing flowers measuring as much as 3 in. across, of the most vivid velvety vermilion, with glistening silvery white base and a handsome blue-black central boss, *strongly recommended*.....per 100, 10/6 ; per doz. 1/6

Brilliant Scarlet, a fine showy variety ..... ,, 10/6 ; ,, 1/6

Blue, very attractive when massed in beds and borders..... ,, 10/6 ; ,, 1/6

The Bride, flowers pure white..... ,, 10/6 ; ,, 1/6

BARR'S DOUBLE POPPY ANEMONES (Coronaria varieties).

Plant in Autumn for early Spring flowers and from January to April for flowering from May to July. They grow from 9 in. to 1 ft. high and their fine double blooms are greatly prized for cutting.

	per 100.	doz.
Extra Choice mixture in many beautiful and brilliant colours.....	14/–	2/–
Blue Gown, a charming Giant Double Anemone of robust growth, with beautiful large double dark mauve flowers suffused blue. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S.....	35/–	5/–
Cornflower, a very beautiful variety with fully double flowers of a dark amethyst-blue, producing a lovely effect in flower beds and borders.....	15/–	2/3
Queen of Brilliants, a magnificent variety, bearing large handsome flowers of a most vivid deep cherry-scarlet, producing a brilliant effect in beds and borders. ht. 1 ft.....	35/–	5/–
Scarlet King (*syn.* Vesuvius), flowers of perfect form and fully double, brilliant scarlet ; a very striking flower for beds and borders.....	15/–	2/3

ANEMONE St. Bavo, a charming strain of Starry Windflowers, embracing many beautiful art shades ; the flowers are very graceful, and range in colour from scarlet, rose, salmon, and brick-red to dark carmine-lilac and blush, all with a silvery white centre, very free-blooming ; bulbs planted in Autumn will bloom from early March to the end of April ; *this variety has quite superseded the old Anemone hortensis* (*stellata*) .....per 100, 12/6 ; per doz. 1/9

For **Japanese** and **Alpine Anemones,** *see* Barr's Hardy Plant Catalogue.

ANEMONE ST. BRIGID. Semi-Double Poppy Anemones.

ST. BRIGID ANEMONES.

A very lovely and distinct class of Anemones, of graceful habit, producing large flowers, mostly semi-double with finely divided petals, of the most brilliant colours, all showing a handsome blue-black central boss; greatly prized for cutting.

Barr's "Excelsior" Strain, an extra fine strain, producing very large semi-double flowers of the most brilliant hues and delicate shades of colour, including a good proportion of roses, pinks, vermilions, and scarlets, all showing a handsome blue-black central boss; greatly prized for cutting, ht. 10 in. per 100, 15/–; per doz. 2/3; each –/3

Splendid Mixture, containing a great variety of rich and brilliant colours.....per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6

The Governor, a remarkably handsome strain with brilliant scarlet semi-double flowers, giving a brilliant display in flower beds and borders; the flowers are greatly prized for cutting, ht. 9 in.....per 100, 15/–; per doz. 2/3; each –/3

Lord Lieutenant, an excellent strain, plant of similar habit to The Governor, with flowers of various charming blue shades, ht. 9 in.....per 100, 15/–; per doz. 2/3; each –/3

ANEMONE FULGENS.

The Scarlet Starry Windflower of the Pyrenees.

This beautiful early Spring flower should be used largely in wild gardens, orchards, woodlands, on banks, etc. If planted early in Autumn, flowers may be gathered, weather permitting, from early in the New Year; its hardiness is beyond all question, and the roots may be safely planted any month from August to February, in a position protected from ground winds and with a sunny or S.W. aspect. It likes a well-drained rich soil (not too damp). Never plant while the ground is wet.

fulgens, rich dazzling scarlet single flowers with blue-black central boss, foliage light and elegant, ht. ¾ ft.....per 1000, 130/–; per 100, 14/–; per doz. 2/–

,, **multipetala,** a variety which we recommend in place of the old double Anemone fulgens; brilliant scarlet flowers produced on long stems, with several rows of narrow petals, giving a semi-double effect.....per 100, 17/6; per doz. 2/6

ANEMONE BLANDA.

ANEMONES.

Various Beautiful Species, etc.

Where Daffodils are naturalised Anemone apennina, blanda and nemorosa should be freely used:—*Anemone apennina* forms a dense cushion with rich blue flowers. *Anemone blanda* resembles *A. apennina* in flower, but blooms nearly a month earlier. The varieties of *Anemone nemorosa* (the Wood Anemone), may be planted in shade or in sun in the rock garden or in the front of the flower border to succeed Chionodoxas, Scillas, etc. For other beautiful Anemones, see our HARDY PLANT CATALOGUE.

		each.
apennina,	beautiful single bright blue flowers, a gem for the rock-garden or shady border, ht. ½ ft.....per 100, 14/–; per doz. 2/–	–/3
apennina alba,	flowers white, very beautiful, ht. ½ ft....per 100, 14/–; per doz. 2/–	–/3
blanda blue shades,	a very pretty strain with flowers varying from shades of light to deep blue, ht. 3 in.....per 100, 30/–; per doz. 4/–	–/5
,, **rosea,**	producing dainty flowers of a delicate rose colour, very bright and attractive, ht. 3 in.....per 100, 20/–; per doz. 2/9	–/3
,, **scythinica,**	a little gem bearing white flowers shaded azure-blue on reverse of petals, ht. 3 in.....per 100, 25/–; per doz. 3/6	–/4
,, **mixed colours,**	ranging in colour mostly from light to dark blue, with a few lilacs, whites and pinks, ht. 3 in.....per 100, 17/6; per doz. 2/6	–/3

Hepatica. *See* Hepatica, *page* 30.

Anemones, Beautiful Species, etc.—*continued.* each.

nemorosa (The Wild Wood Anemone), flowers white with rosy tinge on exterior of petals, ht. ½ ft.....per 100, 15/– ; per doz. 2/3 –/3

,, **Alleni,** a very beautiful variety bearing flowers larger than *Robinsoniana,* deeper in colour and with a slight tinge of rose, ht. ½ ft. Award of Merit R.H.S.....per doz. 9/6 –/10

,, **alba major,** a lovely large-flowered variety of the *Single White Wood Anemone,* ht. ½ ft.....per 100, 35/– ; per doz. 5/– –/6

,, **alba plena,** producing beautiful double snowy white flowers, ht. ½ ft. per 100, 17/6 ; per doz. 2/6 –/3

,, **Royal Blue,** the largest-flowered blue Wood Anemone, flowers full rich lavender-blue, very pretty, ht. ½ ft.....per 100, 30/– ; per doz. 4/– –/5

,, **Robinsoniana,** large broad-petalled flowers, delicate pale silvery lavender with bright yellow anthers ; one of the most beautiful of the Wood Anemones, which should be freely naturalised in woodlands, in the flower border, rock garden, etc., ht. ½ ft.....per 100, 35/– ; per doz. 5/– –/6

palmata, pretty heart-shaped foliage and glossy golden-yellow flowers, ht. ¾ ft. per doz. 4/6 –/5

,, **alba,** a very beautiful May-flowering variety, flowers pure white with golden-yellow stamens, ht. 15 in.....per doz. 4/6 –/5

ranunculoides (Yellow Wood Anemone) a lovely little dwarf species, bearing golden-yellow flowers in March and April ; a gem for the rock garden, ht. ½ ft. per 100, 27/6 ; per doz. 3/9 –/4

See also **Novelty List,** *page* 7.

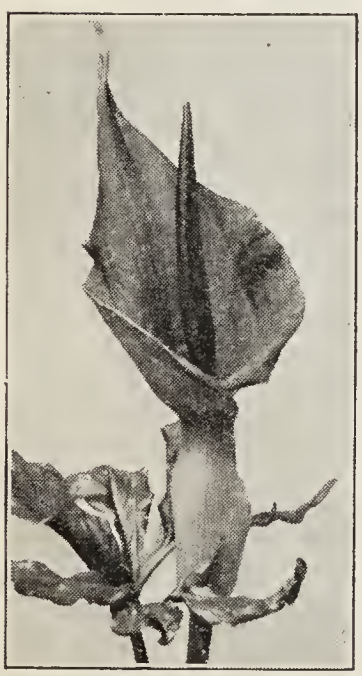
×**ANOMATHECA cruenta,** producing in July and August dazzling scarlet flowers with crimson blotches ; very pretty in pots (6 to 12 bulbs), or may be planted out of doors in sunny situations in the rock garden, ht. ¾ ft.....per 100, 10/6 ; per doz. 1/6 –/2

ANTHERICUM, *see* Catalogue of Hardy Perennials.

×**ANTHOLYZA,** handsome showy bulbous plants from the Cape, which may be grown in pots or established out of doors under a south wall, where they will develop into fine bold clumps. Plant in a well-drained loam enriched with old manure or bonemeal.

æthiopica, producing elegant spikes of red and yellow tubular flowers in summer, very showy, ht. 3 ft.....per 100, 32/6 ; per doz. 4/6 –/5

crocosmioides, a fine hybrid of *A. paniculata* × *Crocosma,* bearing in September elegant branching spikes of flowers of a brilliant scarlet and golden-orange, a very robust grower, ht. 3 ft.....per 100, 28/– ; per doz. 3/9 –/4



ARUM IN FLOWER.

×**APIOS tuberosa,** a rapid-growing elegant hardy deciduous climber, for arbours, trellises, etc., delighting in a sunny situation and a light sandy soil ; flowers brownish purple striped black and deliciously scented, foliage light and graceful. Plant out of doors from March to April or pot up earlier.....per doz. 4/6 –/5

ARUM, curious and striking plants, suitable for warm sunny spots in the flower border. As pot-plants they are very ornamental and interesting.

×**cornutum** (Monarch of the East). *Orders booked for Spring delivery*.....Monster Bulbs, per doz. 8/6 –/9

dracunculus (Dragon Arum), producing very large purple-red spathes with blue-black spadix ; foliage large, the stems being mottled black, very handsome and quite hardy, ht. 2 to 3 ft. per doz. 12/6 1/3

palæstinum (*syn.* **sanctum**), **The Sacred Black Arum Lily from the Lebanon,** a remarkably handsome plant with ornamental foliage and sweet-scented flowers, velvety black inside, and olive-coloured outside, Spring-flowering. per doz. 18/6 1/9

ARUM LILY, or Calla. *See* **Richardia,** *page* 57.

×**ASTILBE,** *see* Spiræas, *page* 59.

AZALEA mollis, mixed colours, strong well-budded plants :—
12 to 15 inches high, per doz. 36/– ; each 3/6 ; 15 to 18 inches high, per doz. 48/– ; each 4/6 ; 18 to 24 inches high, per doz. 60/– ; each 5/6.

AZALEA mollis, named varieties, strong well-budded plants :—
12 to 15 inches high, per doz. 48/– ; each 4/6 ; 15 to 18 inches high, per doz. 60/– ; each 5/6 ; 18 to 24 inches high, per doz. 84/– ; each 7/6.

BABIANA (Baboon Root), beautiful bulbous plants from the Cape, bearing in April—May flowers ranging in colour from blue to rose and rich crimson, etc., set off by a dark green hairy foliage; some are sweetly scented. They are of dwarf compact habit, growing 6 to 10 inches high, and are of great value for pots, rockeries, or the front of borders. They require a light soil and sunny situation, and during severe weather in winter should be given a light covering of dry heather or other such material. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep. — each.

Extra Choice Mixture of many beautiful colours.....per 100, 20/–; per doz. 2/9 –/3

stricta rubro-cyanea, one of the most charming of bulbous plants for culture in a cold greenhouse (from which frost can be excluded); producing in April numerous spikes of the most brilliant deep blue flowers with crimson centre, ht. 8 in...per doz. 21/– 2/–

×BEGONIAS, LARGE-FLOWERED SINGLE.

Beautiful plants for greenhouse decoration or summer bedding. Pot up the tubers from February to March, or plant outdoors in April or May.

per doz. each.

Separate Colours for Bedding, Rich Scarlet, Orange-Scarlet, Dark Red, Yellow, Rose, Apricot-Salmon, and White, *flowers large and handsome.*
Each colour, per 100, 28/– 3/9 –/4

Choice Mixture for Bedding ..... per 100, 25/– 3/6 –/4

Separate Colours, Extra selected tubers for pot-culture ..... 5/6 –/6

Barr's Choice Single Exhibition Begonias, for pot-culture, of stiff erect habit and bearing *large round-petalled flowers* of finest form and substance.
In Separate Colours, per doz. 12/– & 18/–

×BEGONIAS, LARGE-FLOWERED SINGLE FRILLED.

A beautiful strain with very large handsome flowers borne on stiff erect stems well above the foliage, the petals having their edges beautifully crimped and frilled; very free-flowering; we strongly recommend them for bedding or for pot culture.

In Separate Colours:—Rich Scarlet, Orange-Scarlet, Dark Red, Full Rose, Rich Salmon, Yellow, and White ..... Each colour, per 100, 30/– 4/– –/5

Mixed Shades of Colour ..... per 100, 28/– 3/9 –/4

×BEGONIAS, LARGE-FLOWERED DOUBLE.

Separate Colours for Bedding, Rich Scarlet, Orange-Scarlet, Crimson, Yellow, Rose, Apricot-Salmon and White, *flowers very large and handsome.*
Each colour, per 100, 32/6 4/6 –/5

Choice Mixture for Bedding, in good variety of colour.....per 100, 28/– 3/9 –/4

Separate Colours, Extra selected tubers for pot-culture ..... 7/6 –/8

Choice Exhibition Begonias, for pot-culture, a grand strain, flowers of beautiful form.....In Separate Colours. per doz. 15/–, 25/– & 42/–

×BEGONIAS, DOUBLE FRINGED, for pot-culture.

Very double Camellia-shaped flowers, with beautifully frilled petals.

1 each of 6 selected colours ..... 4/6 | 3 each of 6 selected colours 12/6

×**BEGONIA pendula hybrids,** suitable for hanging baskets, in mixed shades of rose, scarlet and pink, all beautiful and harmonising well together..... 8/6 –/9

BELLADONNA LILIES. *See* **Amaryllis Belladonna,** *page* 12.

BLETIA. *See Catalogue of Bulbs for Spring Planting.*

BLUE BELLS. *See* Scilla nutans, *page* 58.

BRODIÆA (Californian Hyacinth), beautiful June–July flowering bulbs, well deserving a place in every choice border or for select nooks in the rock garden. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep, selecting a warm well-drained situation and surround the bulbs with a little sand.

candida, bearing umbels of large flowers of a very pale azure-blue; handsome border plant, ht. 1 ft.....per doz. 4/6 –/5

coccinea (Scarlet Fire-Cracker of California), a remarkably handsome plant bearing graceful umbels of long tubular blood-red flowers, tipped green, ht. 2 ft.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

grandiflora, a charming little dwarf early Summer flower for the rock garden, edgings, or massing in borders, colour a pretty bright blue, ht. ½ ft...per 100, 14/–; per doz. 2/– –/3

laxa maxima, bearing umbels of rich dark purple-blue flowers, very handsome and decorative, ht. 1 ft.....per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 –/2

BULBOCODIUM vernum, producing early in Spring a mass of bright rose-purple Crocus-like flowers, valuable for edgings, rock garden, and naturalising in grass; plant from September to end of November, ht. ½ ft.....per 100, 48/–; per doz. 6/6 –/7

x**CALADIUMS,** the most beautiful and picturesque of foliage stove plants.

1 each of 12 beautiful named varieties, 30/–, 42/–, & 63/–.

1 „ 6 „ „ „ 16/–, 22/6, & 32/6.

CALLA or Arum Lily. *See* Richardia, *page* 57.

CALOCHORTUS (BUTTERFLY TULIPS).

CALOCHORTUS, known as the **Butterfly** or **Mariposa Tulips, Globe Tulips** and **Star Tulips.** These lovely Californian bulbous plants, although belonging to the same genus as the Tulips of our gardens, bear little resemblance to them ; they have a light, graceful growth and bloom through May and June, while for delicacy of texture and brilliancy of colour and markings the flowers are unsurpassed ; they deserve a place in every hardy flower border and rock-garden. The *Mariposa* or *Butterfly* Tulips are especially valuable for cutting, having long stems and being profuse continuous bloomers.

CULTURE OUTDOORS.—*The Calochorti are all quite hardy.* The "**Mariposa**" and "**Star Tulips**" require a sunny position and light gritty or sandy soil, with sharp drainage. Plant from October to end of November, about 3 inches deep, and 3 inches apart, preferably covering the beds with straw or cut heather, to break the Winter rains and keep the soil open ; remove the covering in March. A position facing south and sunny spots in the rock-garden are specially suitable. When in full growth give occasional soakings of water, but not too frequently. After flowering, ripen off by placing glass over the plants, and take up when foliage dies down. The "**Globe Tulips**", being woodland plants, like partial shade and a porous soil composed principally of leaf mould.

CULTURE IN POTS. — The Calochorti all make charming pot plants (three or four bulbs in a pot), and are easily grown in a cold greenhouse or frame with south aspect.

Selections of Calochorti, from Sections I., II., and III.

3 each of 10 beautiful varieties, 14/- ; 3 each of 6 beautiful varieties, 9/6.

Calochortus, Section I.—Butterfly or Mariposa Tulips.

All of remarkable beauty, with large open flowers.

		each.
clavatus,	a beautiful Mariposa Tulip with very large expanded flowers of a most brilliant golden-yellow, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. ..... per doz. 12/6	1/3
Kennedyi,	a charming Mariposa Tulip, flowers dazzling brick-scarlet with black central blotches, ht. 6 to 10 in. ; should be planted in a warm sunny situation in gravel or stony soil. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. ..... per doz. 16/–	1/6
Plummeræ,	bearing a branching spike of beautiful large soft lavender flowers, lined at base with long silky golden hairs, ht. 12 to 18 in. FIRST-CLASS CERT. R.H.S. per doz. 16/–	1/6
venustus group,	all having flowers of exquisite beauty, large and elegantly formed, valuable for cutting ; *they are all robust growers.*	
„ **citrinus,**	flowers lemon-yellow, with dark maroon blotch on each petal, centre finely speckled maroon, and with a cushion of golden hair ; a gem for cutting, ht. 16 to 24 in. FIRST-CLASS CERT. R.H.S..per 100, 32/6 ; per doz. 4/6	–/5
„ **El Dorado,**	flowers varying from white and cream to lilac, deep velvety purple, rosy purple, pink, salmon, etc., the centre being exquisitely blotched and speckled brown and golden-yellow, some having a beautiful golden blotch on each petal, ht. 1½ to 2 ft. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. per doz. 4/6	–/5
„ **oculatus,**	flowers white, each petal having a very dark blotch margined yellow, centre beautifully marked, exterior of flower rosy purple, ht. 1½ ft. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. ..... per doz. 5/6	–/6
„ **Vesta,**	a lovely variety of vigorous growth ; flowers large, and borne freely on long stalks, colour outside rose-purple, inside creamy white, with a broad halo of crimson-maroon and below this crimson-brown pencilling on a lemon ground, ht. 20 to 30 in. ..... *Extra strong bulbs,* per doz. 9/6	–/10
Mixed Butterfly or Mariposa Tulips.	Everyone should grow these gems either in the flower border, rock garden, or in pots. ..... per 100, 30/– ; per doz. 4/–	—

For **Globe and Star Tulips** (Calochorti), *see page* 18.

Calochorti—*continued.*

Calochortus, Section II.—Globe Tulips or Fairy Bells.

These have beautiful globular nodding flowers; eharming little subjeets for half shady nooks in the roek garden. They were formerly known as *Cyclobothras.* each.

albus (Fairy Lantern), bearing on branching stems several pearly white hairy flowers whieh hang in pendent elusters, ht. 12 to 14 in.....per doz. 4/6 –/5

amabilis, bearing a quantity of beautiful golden globe-like pendent flowers, having the margins fringed with silky hairs; of easy eulture, ht. 8 to 10 in.....per doz. 5/6 –/6

amœnus (Pink Globe Tulip), a lovely speeies, bearing graeeful pendent globe-shaped flowers, of a beautiful rose eolour, fringed with silky hairs, ht. 6 to 8 in. First-Class Cert. R.H.S.....per doz. 5/6 –/6

Calochortus, Section III.—Star Tulips.

These produee dainty open eups on slender dwarf stems and are of exquisite beauty. Charming subjeets for the rock garden or pots in the Alpine house.

Benthami, flowers bright yellow with dark bloteh at base, and eovered with yellow silken hairs, ht. 4 to 6 in.....per doz. 4/6 –/5

lilacinus, a beautiful dwarf speeies bearing numerous large pale lilae flowers, with or without a dark bloteh; of easy eulture, ht. 6 to 10 in.....per doz. 4/6 –/5

Maweanus, var. major, a very lovely speeies bearing large open eup-shaped white flowers covered with silky blue hairs, ht. 8 to 10 in.....per doz. 4/6 –/5

CAMASSIA (The Quamash), very attraetive and graeeful hardy bulbous plants flowering from the end of May to June; eharming in flower borders and valuable to naturalise. Of easy eulture and will thrive in shady or sunny situations; *plant* 3 *to* 4 *inches deep.*

Barr's Large-flowered Hybrids, a new giant raee throwing up stately spikes 3 to 4 ft. high, elothed with large star-shaped flowers ranging from white to pale and full blue and the riehest purple; very handsome border plants.....per doz. 7/6 –/8

Cusickii, forming a rosette of broad glaueous foliage, from whieh rise tall elegant spikes of large pale lavender starry flowers with yellow anthers, ht. 4 ft., early.....per doz. 8/6 –/9

esculenta, produeing graeeful spikes of showy rieh blue flowers; should be naturalised freely, ht. 2½ ft.....per 100, 9/6; per doz. 1/4 –/2

esculenta Silver Queen, produeing large soft silvery azure flowers flushed mauve, on tall elegant spikes, very attraetive in borders, ht. 2½ ft....per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 –/2

Leichtlini, produeing bold elegant spikes of large starry flowers, white to eream, and having handsome dark glaueous foliage, ht. 3½ ft.....per doz. 8/6 –/9

,, **atro-cœrulea,** bearing grand spikes of handsome deep mauve-eoloured flowers; a very fine and effective border plant, ht. 3½ ft.....per doz. 8/6 –/9

CANNAS. See our *Catalogue of Bulbs for Spring Planting.*

CHIONODOXA (Glory of the Snow). The Chionodoxa is one of our loveliest Spring flowers, and when established its sheets of blue in very early Spring are a great attraetion in the garden. It should be largely used in borders and as edgings, also massed on roekwork or in the shrubbery. Onee planted it eomes up year after year, the flower spikes inereasing in size and beauty. *For an effect the first season* plant the bulbs elose together. *Plant September to November.*

Luciliæ (The Glory of the Snow), flowers brilliant blue, with elear snow-white eentre, ht. 4 in. per 1000, 50/–; per 100, 5/6; per doz. –/10

,, ,, *Extra strong bulbs,* per 1000, 70/–; per 100, 7/6; per doz. 1/3

,, **alba,** a eharming pure white variety, ht. 4 in.....per doz. 6/6; eaeh –/7

,, **rosea,** very large lilae-rose eoloured flowers, very pretty, ht. 4 in...per doz. 5/6; eaeh –/6

sardensis, flowers true Gentian blue, with small glistening white eentre; the eolour is so intense that for distant effeet it eannot be too highly reeommended, ht. 4 in. Award of Garden Merit, R.H.S.....per 1000, 70/–; per 100, 7/6; per doz. 1/3
Extra strong bulbs, per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6

gigantea (*syn.* C. **grandiflora**), a very distinet and beautiful speeies, with very large flowers of a beautiful soft lavender-blue, ht. 5 in.....*Extra strong bulbs,* per 100, 14/–; per doz. 2/–

Tmoli (*syn.* C. **Boissieri**), a beautiful speeies, blooming later than *C. Luciliæ,* while the blue eolouring is more intense and the white eentre larger, ht. 4 in.....per 100, 15/–; per doz. 2/3

COLCHICUM (Meadow Saffron); the great Crocus-like flowers earpet the ground in Sept. and Oct. with eolours ranging from pure white to ruby-erimson, more or less ehequered or tesselated. In flower borders or naturalised in grass and the wild garden they are most beautiful; they prefer a good loamy soil, the top of the bulb planted 1 inch deep. If planted in August or early September the bulbs bloom almost immediately, but are seen at their best when established. Colehieums should not be planted in grasslands used for grazing. The relative time of flowering is indicated by (1), (2), 3), etc., after the names.

Autumn-Flowering Species and Varieties.

6 each of 8 fine named Colchicums, 24/–; 3 each of 8 fine named Colchicums, 12/6.

Colchicum—*continued.* each.

agrippinum (*syn.* tesselatum) (2), flowers chequered rose-purple and white, very pretty and showy.....per 100, 42/– ; per doz. 5/6 –/6

autumnale (3), flowers rosy mauve, very free-flowering, valuable for naturalising. per 100, 30/– ; per doz. 4/– –/5

,, **album** (3), flowers glistening pure white, very effective when seen in masses.....per 100, 32/6 ; per doz. 4/6 –/5

,, **album plenum** (3), producing large and very double snowy white flowers, rare and beautiful.....per doz. 40/– 3/6

,, **plenum** (3), flowers lilac, large and very double, showy. per 100, 35/– ; per doz. 5/– –/6

Bornmulleri (1), an early flowering variety closely allied to *C. speciosum*, having very large rich rose-lilac flowers with an immense pure white centre, very striking. per 100, 48/– ; per doz. 6/6 –/7

byzantinum (2), very beautiful soft rose-coloured star-shaped flowers, perfect in form, and produced in great profusion.....per 100, 48/– ; per doz. 6/6 –/7

giganteum, this is identical with **speciosum var. illyricum** *offered below.*

speciosum (1), large handsome flowers varying in colour from light to bright rosy carmine, petals of great substance.....per 100, 37/6 ; per doz. 5/– –/6

,, **album** (3), a grand variety with very large snowy white flowers of perfect form, remarkably handsome. First-Class Cert. R.H.S.....per doz. 21/– 2/–

,, **var. illyricum** (2), a beautiful variety collected near Salonika, bearing an abundance of large soft rosy carmine flowers with white centre and golden anthers, very free-flowering. Award of Merit R.H.S. per 100, 42/– ; per doz. 5/6 –/6

,, **Ruby Queen** (3), the richest coloured of all Colchicums, flowers and stems of a glowing deep wine or almost ruby colour with white centre, very handsome.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

mixed varieties, for naturalising in wild gardens, woodlands, etc. per 100, 25/– ; doz. 3/6 —

See also **Novelty List,** *page* 7.

NEW HYBRID COLCHICUMS.

These are all fine new Hybrids showing great improvement on the older varieties ; the flowers are well formed, and of bright and distinct colours, and all are very free-flowering. each.

Autumn Queen (1), large well-formed flowers of a bright rose heavily tesselated, large white throat ; an early and very fine free-flowering variety.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

Conquest (3), an excellent variety of a distinct bright colour ; large flowers of a bright ruby-rose, lightly tesselated, medium-sized white throat, very free-flowering..per doz. 18/6 1/9

Lilac Wonder (3), a fine new large-flowered hybrid with rich rosy carmine flowers, strongly recommended.....per doz. 18/6 1/9

President Coolidge (2), a free-flowering and robust variety, flowers of fine form with pointed petals, lilac-rose lightly tesselated, centre white.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

The Giant (1), probably the finest of these new hybrids with very large flowers of beautiful form, soft lilac-rose lightly tesselated, with large white centre, strongly recommended. per doz. 18/6 1/9

×**COMMELINA tuberosa** (Blue Spiderwort), flowers of the richest gentian-blue from summer to autumn. Plant outdoors in April in a sunny situation, or start earlier in gentle heat and plant out in May ; lift in autumn and store during winter in dry sand, ht. 1½ ft. per doz. 7/6 –/8

CORYDALIS bulbosa, a graceful little plant for front of borders and the rock garden, producing in April racemes of attractive rosy purple flowers, of prostrate growth, ht. 3 in. very hardy and of easy culture.....per 100, 21/– ; per doz. 3/– –/4

CORYDALIS Wilsoni, a pretty little Chinese species, forming dwarf tufts 10 to 12 inches in diameter, with prettily cut glaucous foliage and spikes of canary-yellow tubular flowers ; it should be given a sunny spot in the cold greenhouse, where it remains decorative all the year.....per doz. 16/– 1/6

×**CRINUM,** handsome bulbous plants bearing on stout stems large umbels of funnel-shaped flowers in late summer. They are hardy in most parts of England if planted in a light, well-drained sandy loam on a warm south border, the shoulder of the bulb being 9 in. below the surface. A covering of light litter should be given during winter. Previous to planting, the soil should be deeply dug, and while in growth the plants should be given plenty of water. The flowers of all have a delicate fragrance.

longifolium (*syn.* **capense**), fragrant pale rose long funnel-shaped flowers, a handsome hardy border plant, ht. 2 ft. to 3 ft.....per doz. 18/6 1/9

,, **album,** fragrant pure white flowers, ht. 2 ft. to 3 ft..... ,, 18/6 1/9

Powellii, very handsome large rose-coloured flowers, ht. 3 ft. to 4 ft. ..... ,, 16/– 1/6

,, **album,** very beautiful large pure white flowers, ht. 3 ft. to 4 ft. ,, 18/6 1/9

CROCUSES.

BARR'S CHOICE NAMED LARGE-FLOWERED CROCUSES.

LARGE-FLOWERED CROCUS.

Large Bulbs for Growing in Bowls, Pots, or Choice Beds.

The following large-flowered named Crocuses are some of the best in cultivation, and we can confidently recommend them for planting in groups, edgings, select beds, and borders. *To obtain the finest effect the bulbs should be planted an inch apart and* 3 *to* 4 *inches deep.* When grown in pots, plant thickly, and plunge the pots in peat fibre (by preference) or well-weathered ashes up to the rims only. When removed from the plunging bed, place in an airy situation, and give water freely. All the following Crocuses (with exception of Golden Yellow) may be successfully grown in shallow bowls of pebbles and water or in our Fibre Mixture and produce a most charming indoor decoration ; *full directions for culture are given in our Special Circular of Bulbs for Bowl Culture, free on application.*

Barr's Selections of Choice named Crocuses. Extra Large Bulbs.

1000 in 10 splendid named varieties.. 100/- | 250 in 10 splendid named varieties.. 27/6
500 in 10 ,, ,, ,, .. 52/6 | 100 in 10 ,, ,, ,, .. 11/6

☞ *The following bulbs are of the very largest size, and each bulb will produce several flowers.*

	per 100.	per doz.
Barr's Golden-Yellow, Mammoth Bulbs, producing an abundance of flowers, remarkably showy	9/6	1/4
Amethyst, large flowers of a pretty soft lavender with silvery sheen and edging	12/6	1/9
Bleu Celeste, flowers soft pale lavender-blue with silvery shading inside, and striking orange stigmata, one of the most beautiful	10/6	1/6
Caruso, a very fine new large-flowered striped Crocus, rich violet colour with lighter veinings and deep purple stem	17/6	2/6
Hero, very large handsome flowers of a brilliant dark glistening purple	10/6	1/6
Kathleen Parlow, a fine Crocus, with very large snowy white flowers of beautiful form and good substance	12/6	1/9
Mikado, a large handsome variety, flowers striped mauve on a silvery lilac ground	12/6	1/9
Pallas, one of the *best striped varieties,* flowers of great size, silvery white lightly feathered lilac, and with showy orange stigmata	12/6	1/9
Paulus Potter, large dark glossy ruby-purple flowers, a most distinct colour	15/-	2/3
Purpureus grandiflorus, long handsome rich dark purple-blue flowers	14/-	2/-
Queen of the Blues, a charming variety, with bold long flowers of a glossy silvery mauve, having purple shading at base, stem purple	12/6	1/9
Remembrance, a fine new variety with large rounded flowers of a beautiful violet-purple, early-flowering ; a splendid variety to associate with the Golden Yellow	17/6	2/6
Striped Beauty, *the best striped Crocus,* a variety of recent introduction with very large flowers feathered and striped deep mauve, stem deep violet-purple	14/-	2/-
Vanguard, a very early-flowering new Crocus of most distinct and charming colour, pretty pale lavender-mauve, outside of flower french-grey	17/6	2/6
White Lady, *one of the finest whites,* very large snowy white flowers of beautiful form	12/6	1/9

BARR'S CROCUSES FOR NATURALISING.

Crocuses should be planted 3 *to* 4 *inches deep. Early planting gives the best results.*

The Crocuses offered to colour are good selected bulbs of *one kind* and larger than are usually supplied for naturalising, and may therefore be relied on to produce a greater profusion of flowers. The varieties Cloth of Silver and Cloth of Gold Crocuses are gems for the rock garden or edgings.

	per 1000.	per 100.	per doz.
Purple	45/-	5/-	-/9
Striped	45/-	5/-	-/9
White	45/-	5/-	-/9
Golden-Yellow	50/-	5/6	-/10
,, ,, *large bulbs*	60/-	6/6	1/-
Mixed purple, striped, white and yellow	45/-	5/-	-/9

	per 100.	per doz.
Cloth of Silver, Best Form (*C. versicolor picturatus*), white, well feathered ruby-purple, very pretty and effective per 1000, 95/-	10/6	1/6
Cloth of Gold (*C. Susianus*) golden-yellow, striped brown on outer petals, very showy per 1000, 95/-	10/6	1/6

MINIATURE CROCUSES.

AUTUMN-, WINTER- AND SPRING-FLOWERING SPECIES.

Gems for the Rock Garden and Pots.

No hardy garden is complete without these little floral gems, which carry on a continual display of bloom from September to March, and light up the garden with their bright colours in winter when few other plants are flowering. They are all very dainty and refined, and in the rock garden or naturalised in grass form a charming picture ; they are also admirably adapted for the Alpine house.

Cultural Directions.—Plant the Autumn-flowering varieties in July or August ; the Winter and Spring-flowering varieties in September or October. These Crocuses will flourish in any good garden soil, but we recommend the addition of a little well-decayed leaf mould, and in planting surround the bulbs with sharp sand, covering them with 3 to 4 inches of soil.

Selections of Autumn-Flowering Species.

3 each of 18 Autumn-flowering species 22/6
3 each of 12 Autumn-flowering species .....14/- & 20/-

Selections of Winter-Flowering Species.

3 each of 8 Winter-flowering species.....12/6 & 20/-

Selections of Early Spring-Flowering Species.

3 each of 12 Early Spring-flowering species 15/-
3 each of 8 Early Spring-flowering species, extra choice sorts...18/-

☛ The few species quoted in the following list are mostly those we can offer cheaply in quantity, and we can strongly recommend them for naturalising in the rock garden and in grass, etc.

A Full Descriptive List of Crocus Species giving their native habitats, supplied on application.

Autumn-flowering Crocus Species.	per 100.	per doz.
longiflorus (*syn.* odorus), charming soft lilac flowers with brilliant scarlet stigmata, delicately scented	35/-	5/-
ochroleucus, flowers creamy white with bright orange base, a charming variety..	35/-	5/-
Salzmanni, silvery lilac flowers, shaded and feathered on outer petals dark lilac, orange stigmata.....	22/6	3/3
sativus (Saffron Crocus), large flowers, purplish lilac, feathered violet, and with long blood-red stigmata, slightly scented ; flowers freely when established.....	12/6	1/9
speciosus, large bright violet-blue flowers, prettily veined, with orange-red stigmata handsome and showy ; one of the most beautiful Autumn Crocuses for planting in grass, borders, or rock garden. Award of Garden Merit, R.H.S.....	10/6	1/6
zonatus, flowers rose-lilac, centre yellow with orange zone, very beautiful.....	12/6	1/9
Mixed autumn-flowering species for naturalising in grass, wild gardens, rock gardens, etc.....per 1,000, 115/-	12/6	1/9
Winter-flowering Crocus Species.		
chrysanthus seedlings mixed, flowers varying from clear yellow to primrose and white, stained and stippled bronze and brown on exterior.....	48/-	6/6
Imperati, inner petals violet, outer petals fawn, more or less feathered violet to black, very beautiful and delicately fragrant. Award of Garden Merit, R.H.S.	32/6	4/6
Sieberi, a lovely species, flowers soft lavender-blue with golden-yellow base and orange stigmata. Charming grown in bowls indoors. Award of Garden Merit, R.H.S.	21/-	3/-
Early Spring-flowering Crocus Species.		
biflorus argenteus, a beautiful variety of the Scotch Crocus, outer petals feathered deep lilac on a cream ground, inner petals silvery lavender, sweet-scented.	25/-	3/6
susianus (Cloth of Gold), flowers rich golden-yellow, striped brown on outer petals, a gem for the rock garden.....	10/6	1/6
Tomasinianus, a beautiful flower, pale sapphire-lavender, with silvery grey exterior and orange stigmata ; a charming continuous bloomer, and one of the best to naturalise in grass. Award of Garden Merit, R.H.S...	9/6	1/4
,, **Barr's Purple,** a large handsome new form, exterior pale silvery lilac, interior rich glossy purple-lilac with orange stigmata, very showy.....	30/-	4/-
vernus Stormcloud, a lovely hybrid with globular broad-petalled flowers of a silvery lavender with deep purple-violet blotch at apex of petals.....	—	5/6
versicolor picturatus, the best form of the Cloth of Silver Crocus, flowers white well-feathered ruby-purple, very effective.....	10/6	1/6
Mixed Winter and Early Spring-flowering species..per 1,000, 95/-	10/6	1/6

CROWN IMPERIAL. *See* Fritillaria imperialis, *page* 26.

CYCLAMEN persicum, Large-flowered Improved Strain, plants of fine compact habit, with large flowers, of rich and delicate colours, and standing well above the handsome foliage. Showy plants for the greenhouse or sitting-room.

Plants in Pots set with bud or in bloom, *supplied from Sept. to December*—per doz. 30/- & 42/-

Cyclamen persicum seed, Barr's Prize Strain, for autumn sowing....per pkt. 2/6 & 3/6

HARDY CYCLAMEN NATURALISED AT FOOT OF A TREE.

HARDY CYCLAMEN.

Autumn and Spring-flowering.

These **Hardy Cyclamen** require perfect drainage and shelter from ground winds and the early morning sun; at the foot of old walls facing north and in the rock garden or nestling in the grass, near the roots and under the shelter of old trees, they produce a most charming effect; they are also good subjects for fern plantations, where they obtain the shade they like. In making up a suitable soil let there be a liberal proportion of old mortar rubble with the addition of some well-decayed leaf soil and good fibrous loam. Most of the Hardy Cyclamen prefer shallow planting, 1 to 1¼ inches deep, measuring from top of corm; they should all be given a mulching of well-decayed leaf soil after planting, and if the situation is exposed, a light covering of dry leaves or litter in winter is beneficial.

Autumn-flowering Hardy Cyclamen.

	per doz.	each
africanum (*syn.* **macrophyllum**), flowers blush with purplish centre and having very large heart-shaped leaves with silvery grey zone, very handsome; plant in a warm sunny situation 4 inches deep and give slight protection in cold districts.....	10/6	1/-
europæum, crimson sweet-scented flowers in August, with pretty silver-marbled foliage; plant 4 inches deep.....per 100, 42/-	5/6	-/6
græcum, a charming Autumn-blooming species, of neat compact habit, having small rounded deep green silvery-zoned leaves with purple under-surface, flowers flesh-white with carmine eye.....	16/-	1/6
neapolitanum (*syn.* **hederæfolium**), the **Ivy-leaved Cyclamen,** producing in Autumn, before its foliage, an abundance of rosy pink flowers, followed by large handsome silver-marbled foliage. This beautiful species should be largely used as a ground-work to *Scillas, Chionodoxas, Leucojums, Narcissus minor* and *nanus, Snowdrops, Muscaris,* etc., its beautiful Winter foliage contrasting charmingly with these early Spring flowers. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT, R.H.S.....per 100, 42/-	5/6	-/6
,, **album,** flowers varying from pale flesh to white, succeeded by beautiful silver-marbled foliage.....	16/-	1/6

Winter and Spring-flowering Hardy Cyclamen.

coum, dark green round foliage and pretty deep rose flowers in early Spring.....	21/-	2/-
,, **album,** flowers white with purple eye.....	18/6	1/9
,, **roseum,** flowers vary from beautiful soft light rose to soft pink.....	18/6	1/9
ibericum, differing from *C. coum* in having the foliage more or less silver-zoned.		
,, **album,** pure white flowers.....	21/-	2/-
,, **roseum,** pretty rose-coloured flowers.....	21/-	2/-
,, **rubrum,** crimson-coloured flowers in late January.....	16/-	1/6
,, **mixed**.....	16/-	1/6
repandum (*syn.* vernum), bright crimson flowers produced during April and May, with handsome silver-marbled foliage; the last of the Hardy Cyclamen to bloom	7/6	-/8

DAFFODILS, Trumpet, Chalice-Cup, Star and Poet's Narcissi. } *See* Daffodil Catalogue.
DAFFODILS—Bunch-flowered or Tazetta. }

x**DAHLIAS, Dormant Roots,** supplied from January to March.

If these are started into growth early in March and grown on, they will bloom much earlier than plants from cuttings. For descriptive list, see our Catalogue of Bulbs for Spring Planting.

New American Dahlias.....	6 in	6	Choice named varieties	12/6
,, ,, ...	12 in	12	,, ,, ,,	18/-
Star Dahlias.....	6 in	6	,, ,,	4/6
Cactus Dahlias.....	12 in	12	,, ,, ,,	8/-
,, ,, ...	6 in	6	,, ,, ,,	4/6
Pæony-flowered Dahlias.....	6 in	6	,, ,, ,,	4/6
Miniature Pæony-flowered Dahlias..	6 in	6	,, ,, ,,	4/6

Dahlias—*continued.*

Double Decorative, large-flowered	12 in 12	Choice named varieties		10/6
,, ,,	6 in 6	,,	,,	5/6
,, ,, extra fine new varieties	6 in 6	,,	,,	9/–
Double Show Dahlias	12 in 12	,,	,,	9/–
,, ,,	6 in 6	,,	,,	5/–
Double Pompon Dahlias	12 in 12	,,	,,	9/–
,, ,, ,,	6 in 6	,,	,,	5/–
Improved Single Dahlias	12 in 12	,,	,,	9/–
,, ,, ,,	6 in 6	,,	,,	5/–
Mignon Single Dahlias	12 in 12	,,	,,	8/–
,, ,, ,,	6 in 6	,,	,,	4/6
Collarette Dahlias	12 in 12	,,	,,	9/–
,, ,,	6 in 6	,,	,,	5/–

×DICENTRA (*syn.* **Dielytra**). each

spectabilis, The Lyre Flower, a very graceful pot plant for greenhouse and room decoration, also for early Summer flowering in shrubberies or shady borders. It produces elegant arching stems loaded with heart-shaped bright rose flowers, with graceful delicate green foliage, ht. 1½ to 2 ft. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT R.H.S. ..... per doz. 16/– 1/6

eximia, bright rose, a dwarfer variety of the Lyre Flower, May-July blooming, ht. 16 in. ..... per doz. 10/6 1/–

DIELYTRA. *See* Dicentra (above).

DODECATHEON (American Cowslip, or Shooting Star), these plants prefer a light soil with a little peat and leaf soil and require a cool situation. *See also* Novelty List, *page* 7.

Belle Mauve, producing umbels of pretty rose-pink flowers, eye white rayed gold and scarlet, ht. 14 in. ..... per doz. 12/6 1/3

Meadia, charming Cyclamen-like flowers, pale pink to rosy lilac, ht. 12 in. .. per doz. 10/6 1/–

Rossini, beautiful soft lilac flowers, very free-blooming, ht. 18 in. ..... per doz. 12/6 1/3

DOG'S TOOTH VIOLETS. *See* Erythronium, *page* 24.

ERANTHIS hyemalis and **cilicica.** *See* Winter Aconite, *page* 80.

,, **Tubergeni.** *See* Novelty List, *page* 7.

EREMURUS (Fox-tail Lily), a noble family of hardy plants which we can strongly recommend for grouping in large flower and shrubbery borders, where their stately flower spikes are seen to advantage. They like a situation sheltered from high winds, and a good loamy soil. Plant from September to December and protect the crowns in Winter with a little light material, such as dry heather.

EREMURI AT OUR TAPLOW NURSERIES.

Bungei, producing spikes of bright golden-yellow flowers with orange-coloured anthers in July, covering one-third of the stems; a handsome border plant, ht. 5 to 6 ft. ..... per doz. 18/6 1/9

,, *extra strong roots,* per doz. 27/6 2/6

himalaicus, a lovely Himalayan species, producing from May to June stately spikes clothed with large showy white flowers having orange-coloured anthers, ht. 6 to 8 ft. ... per doz. 36/– 3/6

himrob, a grand hybrid of *himalaicus* × *robustus,* flowering in June, producing immense long flower spikes, densely clothed with large flowers of a beautiful blush shade, ht. 8 ft. .... per doz. 36/– 3/6

robustus Elwesianus, a grand variety, bearing in June noble and stately spikes, crowded with beautiful large flowers of a delicate light pink, ht. 10 ft. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. per doz. 36/– 3/6

Shelford, very long handsome spikes of bloom of a beautiful art shade of coppery yellow, very attractive, July-flowering, ht. 6 ft. .. per doz. 36/– 3/6

Shelford Hybrids mixed, a fine range of beautiful colours, July-flowering, ht. 6–7 ft. per doz. 30/– 2/9

Mixed Hybrids, containing many charming colours, all beautiful ..... per doz. 27/6 2/6

ERYTHRONIUM (Dog's-tooth Violets). In Spring there is no prettier sight than a mass of Dog's-tooth Violets (*E. dens-canis*), with their prettily variegated foliage and graceful Cyclamen-like flowers. Naturalised in grass they present a charming picture. △ indicates the large handsome American varieties strongly recommended for choice positions in the rock garden or for pot culture; they all prefer a partially shaded and moist but well-drained situation. Plant the roots about 3 inches deep (the lighter the soil the deeper they should be planted) and surround with sand. These American Erythroniums will be sent out early in October, and *should be planted as soon as received.* The Dens-canis varieties can be supplied from September.

ERYTHRONIUM CALIFORNICUM.

	each.
Dens-canis roseum, charming rose-coloured flowers, pretty mottled foliage, ht. 3 in...per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6	-/4
Dens-canis album, beautiful pure white flowers, ht. 3 in.....per 100, 28/-; per doz. 3/9	-/4
△ **californicum,** a most beautiful species, bearing on each stem numerous large and elegant flowers of a delicate creamy yellow; foliage handsomely mottled, ht. 9 in. per 100, 30/-; per doz. 4/-	-/5
△ **californicum bicolor,** one of the finest of the giant Californian Dog's-tooth Violets and very easily grown; flowers pure white with large bright citron-yellow centre, ht. 9 in..... per doz. 5/6	-/6
△ **californicum White Beauty,** very beautiful, bearing freely large creamy white flowers of good substance with chocolate-zoned centre; foliage the most richly mottled of all the Giant Dog's-tooth Violets, ht. 9 in.....per doz. 9/6	-/10
△ **grandiflorum robustum,** flowers of a bright buttercup-yellow, foliage rich green without any spotting; a fine robust growing species, ht. 9 in.....per doz. 5/6	-/6
△ **Hartwegi,** a charming early-flowering species, bearing large pale yellow elegant flowers with orange-yellow centre and foliage of a deep green, ht. ½ ft.....per doz. 5/6	-/6
△ **Hendersoni,** *a gem amongst Dog's-tooth Violets,* flowers pale lilac with cream centre and large striking dark purple eye, very beautiful, ht. ½ ft.....per doz. 5/6	-/6
△ **revolutum Johnsoni,** one of the most beautiful of the American Dog's-tooth Violets. The flowers have elegantly reflexing petals, and are of a charming bright rose with yellow centre and golden anthers, ht. ½ ft. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....per doz. 12/6	1/3
△ **revolutum Pink Beauty,** a lovely variety, large flowers with gracefully reflexing petals, delicate pale pink with central zone of white ringed yellow, ht. ½ ft..per doz. 12/6	1/3
△ **revolutum præcox,** a very fine variety which we can strongly recommend, very large deep cream-coloured flowers with orange centre and maroon markings, of vigorous growth. per doz. 7/6	-/8
△ **Mixed American Large-flowered Dog's-tooth Violets,** recommended for naturalising in shady and moist situations.....per 100, 30/-; per doz. 4/-	—

See also Novelty List, *page* 7.

× **EUCOMIS bicolor,** a curious and handsome summer-flowering plant for cool greenhouse, broad flattish foliage, green with maroon-purple spotting on under surface, stem blotched purple, with a dense head of flowers shaded green and claret, and surmounted by a crown of green foliage margined claret, ht. 13 in.....per doz. 16/- 1/6

FREESIA REFRACTA.

FREESIA, these charming plants are prized for their delightfully fragrant graceful flowers, which last longer in water than most other flowers. Pot up the corms from August to October, 6 to 8 in a 5-inch pot, the top of the corms being planted 1½ inches below the surface of the soil, which should be composed of good mellow loam, plenty of sand and a little bonemeal. Care must be taken that there is good drainage. Stand the pots outside on a sunny border and keep them slightly shaded until growth is showing, when they should be exposed to full sun. Water sparingly at first, giving more as growth develops. Before frost comes remove the pots to the sunny part of a greenhouse or an airy sunny window, and give plenty of air (avoiding draught). When flower spikes are showing stand the pots

Freesia—*continued.* each.

in saucers of water, and give a little weak liquid manure. If required for Christmas decoration the varieties marked † should be potted up in August, grown on as described above, and brought into a very gentle warmth about the end of November. By bringing into warmth successive batches from November to January a succession of bloom can be easily maintained. **The coloured Freesias offered are wonderfully decorative**, but are not suitable for ordinary forcing, being best grown for March and April flowering. Those which may be forced early are marked †.

Amethyst, flowers a charming soft shade of silvery lilac with white throat, very beautiful. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S. ..... per 100, 25/– ; per doz. 3/6 –/4

Apogée, flowers large and open, primrose-yellow with lighter shading and a blotch of orange on lower petal, beautiful. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S... per 100, 25/– ; per doz. 3/6 –/4

Buttercup, flowers of fine form and substance, primrose-yellow with orange shading, very attractive. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S..... per 100, 22/6 ; per doz. 3/3 –/4

Daffodil, a charming clear soft yellow variety with orange blotch, large well-opened flowers borne on long stems, very early..... per 100, 25/– ; per doz. 3/6 –/4

†**Elder's Giant White,** the largest white Freesia ; flowers of great size with broad snowy white petals of beautiful form, very free-flowering.... per 100, 25/– ; per doz. 3/6 –/4

†**Excelsior,** bearing on erect spikes flowers of great substance, cream-coloured, with faint touches of orange, very fragrant..... *Extra strong corms,* per 100, 16/– ; per doz. 2/4 –/3

Jubilee, large creamy white flowers of fine substance, outside of tube suffused carmine, very sweet-scented. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S..... per 100, 32/6 ; per doz. 4/6 –/5

†**Leichtlini major,** a favourite old variety bearing creamy white sweet-scented flowers with orange blotch..... per 100, 14/– ; per doz. 2/– –/3

Mrs. Marc Peters, flowers of a most charming art shade of rosy terra-cotta with deep orange blotch and cream throat lined crimson, very effective.
per 100, 35/– ; per doz. 5/– –/6

†**refracta,** flowers white with soft yellow blotch, robust grower and good forcer.
Extra strong corms, per 100, 12/6 ; per doz. 1/9 –/2

† ,, **Purity,** of more branching habit than the above, bearing elegant sprays of snowy white flowers, highly prized for cutting..... per 100, 14/– ; per doz. 2/– –/3

Orange Queen, fine broad petalled flowers of a rich buttercup-yellow with bright golden-orange blotch on lower petals..... per 100, 35/– ; per doz. 5/– –/6

Robinetta, flowers rosy lake with darkly veined white throat and yellow centre ; a very richly coloured variety. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S... per 100, 37/6 ; per doz. 5/– –/6

Rosa Bonheur, flowers bright rose developing to carmine-rose with rich yellow blotch on lower petals, beautiful..... per 100, 28/– ; per doz. 3/9 –/4

Sweet Lavender, a very charming soft lavender-mauve colour with slight orange blotch ..... per 100, 32/6 ; per doz. 4/6 –/5

Treasure, flowers very large and open, primrose-yellow with deep golden blotch, tall robust grower, early. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S..... per 100, 28/– ; per doz. 3/9 –/4

Barr's Beautiful New Primrose and Yellow Shades Mixed, fine beautifully coloured forms with very large open flowers ranging from pale to full primrose and rich buttery yellow with orange blotch, borne freely on branching sprays, delightfully scented, all very pretty and decorative ..... per 100, 22/6 ; per doz. 3/3 —

Barr's Beautiful New Hybrids Mixed, a charming strain, being hybrids of many fine varieties, rose, pink, ruby, salmon, coppery bronze, apricot, yellow, primrose and lavender shades, all deliciously scented..... per 100, 18/6 ; per doz. 2/8 —

See also NOVELTY LIST, *page* 7.

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS ALBA.

FRITILLARIA, an elegant family of hardy plants, bearing graceful drooping bell-shaped flowers in April and May. The large-flowered varieties (marked *) are charming for grouping in half shady borders and for clumps in the rock garden ; the dwarfer kinds are gems for warm sheltered nooks in the rock garden, where they should be planted 2 to 3 inches deep. The Meleagris varieties (Snakeshead Fritillaries) produce a pretty effect naturalised in grass, in shady glens or under large trees. Plant the bulbs about 4 inches deep (the lighter the soil the deeper they should be planted), placing a little sharp sand around them. As pot plants (several in a pot) they are very pretty.

***Meleagris Purple** (the old large Snakeshead Fritillary), flowers dusky rosy claret and purple shades, prettily chequered, ht. ¾ ft.
per 100, 21/– ; per doz. 3/– –/4

* ,, **alba,** bearing graceful and beautiful pure white flowers, ht. ¾ ft.
per 100, 18/6 ; per doz. 2/8 –/3

Fritillaria—*continued.* each.

*__Meleagris Orion,__ a lovely variety, with very dark handsome claret-purple flowers, beautifully mottled, ht. ¾ ft.....per 100, 27/6; per doz. 3/9 –/4

*__Meleagris mixed varieties,__ flowers of varying shades of rose and purple beautifully chequered, also pure white, ht. ¾ ft.....per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 —

__citrina,__ a dainty little species from Asia Minor producing pretty bright green bells shaded citron-yellow, in late April, ht. ¾ ft.; it should be planted in the rock garden and is also a good pot-plant.....per 100, 50/–; per doz. 7/– –/8

__macrophylla__ (*syn.* __Lilium Thomasinianum__), a lovely plant from the Himalayas, producing strong stems bearing numerous large bright rose-pink flowers, ht. 2 ft. As it makes its foliage in autumn it requires a little protection in winter, except in mild districts; plant 4–5 in. deep in gritty soil with good drainage.....per doz. 16/– 1/6

*__oranensis,__ a very handsome and distinct Algerian species of similar growth to *F. pyrenaica*; large bell-shaped drooping flowers, maroon-claret with distinct green stripe down centre of each segment, interior of flower bright olive with maroon shading, ht. 1 ft.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

__pluriflora,__ a pretty and easily grown Californian species, each stem bearing several medium-sized bright pink flowers, ht. 8 in.; a charming plant for sunny situations and light soil. per doz. 9/6 –/10

__pudica,__ a very dainty little species, producing in March elegant bell-shaped deep golden-yellow flowers, fragrant, ht. 6 in.; it is a collected plant and varies slightly.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

__Purdyii,__ a lovely new species from California, producing one to three cup-shaped waxy flowers on a stem, pale olive-green flushed white, finely reticulated and dotted with dark crimson, ht. 8 in., very attractive.....per doz. 18/6 1/9

*__pyrenaica,__ a very handsome and elegant plant, having large drooping plum-coloured bells with cloudy mottling, reflexing at mouth, inside olive colour, beautifully chequered and reticulated maroon, thin graceful foliage, ht. 1½ ft., a charming species.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

__recurva,__ a lovely little species from California, producing graceful orange-scarlet drooping bells, ht. 1 ft.; it requires a warm sunny situation near a wall, or may be grown in pans in the alpine house.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

__verticillata var. Thunbergii,__ a very distinct variety bearing in April spikes of creamy coloured flowers faintly veined green on outside and lightly netted maroon inside; of compact growth with long tongue-like deep green leaves, ht. 1 ft...per doz. 18/6 1/9

See also Novelty List, *page* 7.

FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS
(Crown Imperial).

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The Crown Imperial is a stately hardy border plant, very effective in Spring when grouped in permanent borders, on lawns, in woodlands, wild gardens, orchards, etc. Its tall, stout, leafy stem terminates in a cluster of very large drooping bell-shaped flowers, surmounted by a whorl of green foliage. *Plant the bulbs in September,* in a good deep loam, the top of the bulb 4 to 5 inches below the surface, and by preference on their sides, to prevent moisture accumulating in the centre. The Crown Imperial requires to become well established in the ground to flower freely and attain its full beauty.

__Red,__ flowers coppery red with white and black centre, ht. 3 ft. *strong bulbs*, per doz. 14/– 1/4

__Yellow,__ a good companion plant to the above, ht. 3 ft.....*strong bulbs*, per doz. 14/– 1/4

__Giant Red,__ flowers deep coppery red of great size, very handsome, ht. 3½ ft...per doz. 18/6 1/9

__Giant Yellow,__ flowers very large and beautiful, ht. 3½ ft.....per doz. 18/6 1/9

__Aurora,__ flowers of a distinct colour, exterior orange with buff shading and dark brown colouring at base, interior golden-orange, ht. 3 ft.....per doz. 16/– 1/6

__Orange Brilliant,__ very showy and beautiful, bearing a handsome head of large open flowers of a brilliant orange-buff colour, ht. 3 ft.....per doz. 16/– 1/6

GALANTHUS (Snowdrop).

DOUBLE SNOWDROPS.

In winter and the early Spring months there is nothing more beautiful than a sheet of the snowy graceful blossoms of the SNOWDROP. In planting, the bulbs should almost touch each other. A charming effect is obtained by associating SNOWDROPS with SCILLA SIBIRICA, CHIONODOXAS, WINTER ACONITES, etc. Where possible such plantings should be permanent in half shady situations, and the surface of the soil top-dressed in Summer and sown with annuals, such as Nemophila, Leptosiphon, etc., or planted with surface-rooting bedding plants.

Nowhere does the SNOWDROP look more at home than when nestling in grass, or naturalised on hedge banks, etc. When planting in grass, the turf need not be disturbed if *Barr's Bulb Planter* be used (*for price and particulars see page* 83); this cuts out clean holes large enough to take several bulbs.

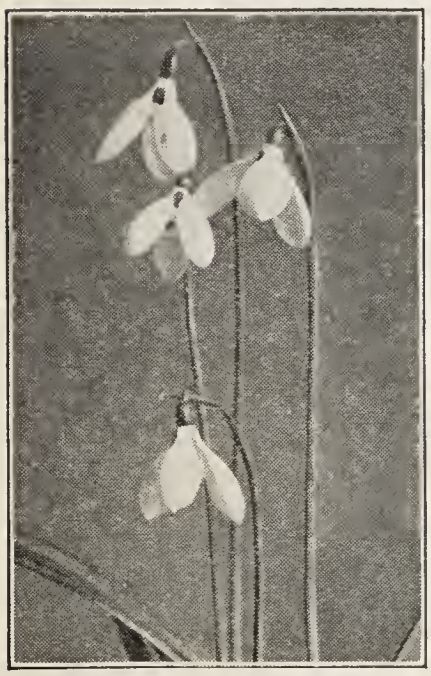
☞ On light soils Snowdrops should be planted about 6 inches deep and on heavy soils about 4 inches, the larger bulbs being planted the deepest. Plant from September to November.

Single Snowdrops (G. nivalis).....per 1,000, 60/–; per 100, 6/6; doz. 1/–
,, ,, *extra large bulbs*..... ,, 90/–; ,, 9/6; ,, 1/4
,, ,, *monster bulbs*..... — ,, 12/6; ,, 1/9

Double Snowdrops (G. nivalis, fl. pl.), guaranteed to be the true double Snowdrop. *Extra large bulbs*, per 100, 15/–; per doz. 2/3.

☞ Double Snowdrops are often supplied mixed with the single variety.

VARIOUS BEAUTIFUL SPECIES OF SNOWDROPS.



GALANTHUS BYZANTINUS.

These are all very beautiful, and when planted in the border, rock garden, or naturalised on shady banks, form a delightful feature in early Spring.

Galanthus byzantinus, the Byzantine Giant Single Snowdrop. This charming early-flowering variety has the handsome foliage of *G. plicatus*, while the blooms are very large and globular, the inner tube being handsomely marked with green as in *G. Elwesii*. Grown in pots or bowls, it is very elegant and beautiful, producing its fine blooms on long slender stems in December; excellent also for the flower border or to naturalise. each.
Good bulbs for naturalising, per 1,000, 95/–;
per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6 –/2
Extra strong bulbs, per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 –/2
A few monster bulbs, per 100, 17/6; per doz. 2/6 –/3

Galanthus Elwesii, Elwes' Large-flowered Single Snowdrop, a distinct and beautiful species with large snowy white globular flowers, the inner segments being marked with rich emerald-green. By gentle forcing in pots or bowls it may be had in bloom from January and onwards. The bulbs for naturalising should be planted where possible on stony slopes, in unmanured soil.....per 1000, 85/–; per 100, 9/6; per doz. 1/4 –/2
,, ,, *Monster bulbs*, per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 –/2

Galanthus Fosteri, a very fine Snowdrop of compact and sturdy growth with broad glossy green foliage and very large snowy white flowers, inner segments coloured rich green except just above the mouth.....*rare*, per doz. 16/– 1/6

Galanthus Ikariæ, one of the most beautiful snowdrops, having broad glossy light green foliage, gracefully recurving, and elegant globular snowy white flowers, the inner segments marked half-way up from the mouth with bright green....*scarce*, per doz. 10/6 1/–

Galanthus nivalis viridapice, the Green-tipped Snowdrop, a very handsome snowdrop with flowers of fine globular form having a distinct blotch of green at the tips of outer petals, a robust grower.....per 100, 35/–; per doz. 5/– –/6

Galanthus plicatus, a strong and vigorous grower with large, globular pure white flowers, inner segment marked with a small crescent of green at the tip..*rare*, per doz. 5/6 –/6

× **GALTONIA candicans (Hyacinthus candicans),** The Great Snow-white Summer-flowering Hyacinth. Plant from November to March, covering the Autumn plantings with a little litter for the first Winter.....per 100, 18/6; per doz. 2/8 –/3

× GLADIOLUS, SUMMER-FLOWERING VARIETIES.

GLADIOLUS CARDINALIS ELEGANS.

These beautiful Early-flowering Gladioli should be largely planted for supplying cut bloom from May to July, and for the decorative effect they produce in the flower garden and as pot plants indoors.

CULTURE OUTDOORS.—Deeply dig the ground, working in plenty of well-rotted manure in the underspit, and see that the soil is made light and friable. Plant the bulbs 4 inches deep, from October to November by preference, although they may be put in as late as January. Before severe frost comes on cover with a little long straw litter or other light material, which remove in March. In May mulch the plants and keep them well watered. If the Summer is dry and the weather hot, give an occasional good soaking of water or weak liquid manure.

CULTURE FOR CONSERVATORY DECORATION. — Plant three to five bulbs in a 5 or 6-inch pot, and plunge in ashes up to the rim of the pot in a cold frame or out of doors under a south wall, a light covering of such material as dried heather being given as a protection against severe frost. When the plants are well advanced in growth remove them to the greenhouse, and regularly attend to with water.

× EARLY SUMMER-FLOWERING HARDY GLADIOLI.

These commence to bloom out of doors the beginning of June or by gentle forcing may be had in flower in April or May.

12 each of the following 4 varieties.....7/6

	per 100.	per doz.
Byzantinus, flowers a brilliant wine colour; a beautiful and striking plant for borders, or to naturalise in wild gardens, woodlands, etc., ht. 2 ft.....	15/–	2/3
Colvillei The Bride (true), pure white flowers with white anthers, valuable in early Summer for border decoration and cutting and a grand pot plant for indoors, ht. 2 ft.....*Extra strong bulbs*	12/6	1/9
,, **roseus,** flowers soft rose with deep salmon-rose stripe down petals, and narrow yellow blotch, very beautiful and decorative, ht. 2 ft. This variety blends charmingly with the snowy white flowers of *The Bride*..	14/–	2/–
,, **ruber,** flowers rose-purple, with heavy crimson stripe down each petal and creamy yellow blotch, ht. 2 ft.....	14/–	2/–

× SUMMER-FLOWERING HARDY GLADIOLI.

These flower outdoors June to July or by gentle forcing may be had in bloom from April to May.

12 each of 6 beautiful varieties.....10/6
6 ,, 6 ,, ,, ... 5/6

☞ The numbers after the name indicate the relative time of flowering; thus, those marked (1) come into bloom first, whilst those marked (3) are the latest to bloom.

	per 100.	per doz.
Extra choice mixture, containing a good selection of colours, for grouping in beds or flower borders, ht. 15 to 21 in.....	8/6	1/3
Ackerman (3), salmon with conspicuous white blotches, edged carmine and fiery scarlet, very beautiful, ht. 1½ ft.....	12/6	1/9
Blushing Bride (*syn.* Delicatissima) (3), one of the most beautiful, flowers ivory-white with deep crimson flakes, ht. 22 in.....	12/6	1/9
cardinalis elegans (3), fiery orange-scarlet, with conspicuous snow-white blotches and light centre, very handsome, ht. 21 in.....	15/–	2/3
Crimson Queen (3), very showy fiery orange-scarlet flowers with crimson glow, blotched carmine and white, of branching habit, ht. 1½ ft.....	12/6	1/9
General Scott (2), flowers beautiful shell-pink with cream-coloured blotches edged crimson, ht. 20 in.....	15/–	2/3
Peach Blossom (1), *a most lovely variety*, producing graceful spikes of charming flowers, delicate rosy blush, blotched pale rose and cream, a robust grower and free bloomer; prized for cutting, ht. 14 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	12/6	1/9
Salmon Queen (2), a very showy variety with flowers of a pretty rich salmon-pink, ht. 1½ ft.....	12/6	1/9

Gladioli, Summer-flowering—*continued.*

	per 100.	per doz.
Spitfire (2), one of the showiest of the Early Gladioli, having brilliant intense scarlet flowers with crimson blotch ; a very free-flowering variety which we strongly recommend, ht. 20 in.	15/–	2/3

GLADIOLUS TRISTIS.

A charming species bearing in June on long graceful stems, creamy primrose flowers delicately shaded green, delightfully fragrant ; a lovely cut flower, ht. 2½ ft. *Plant outdoors in November 4 inches deep in light well-drained soil and protect during winter with cut heather or straw litter, or plant in pots and plunge in cold frame*.....per 100, 20/– ; per doz. 2/9 ; each –/3

× GLADIOLUS LARGE-FLOWERED HYBRIDS.

These include many of the grand new hybrids raised in recent years remarkable for their tall vigorous growth and large handsome flowers, and embracing many fine new colours. For exhibition and grouping in the flower border we can strongly recommend them all. *Plant the corms outdoors from March to April, or pot up in February or March.*

3 each of 20 splendid varieties.. 9/–, 15/– & 30/– | **3 each of 12 splendid varieties** ...5/6, 10/6 & 21/–

Extra Choice Mixture of Large-flowered Hybrids. A special mixture comprising a wide range of colours including *white, blush, salmon, rose* to *deep reds, lavender, dark blues, purple,* and *yellow,* producing a magnificent display of bloom in beds and borders from August to October.....per 100, 12/6 ; per doz. 1/9

Fine Mixture, for large plantings, a good range of colours.....per 100, 9/6 ; per doz. 1/4

× GLADIOLUS PRIMULINUS.

Plant the corms outdoors from March to April, or pot up in February.

3 each of 12 Beautiful Varieties, 5/6
3 ,, 6 ,, ,, 3/–

× **PRIMULINUS Beautiful Mixed Hybrids,** of light and graceful habit, colours ranging from yellow to salmon, rosy buff, apricot, pale copper, etc., and other beautiful art shades, ht. 2½ ft.....per 100, 8/6 ; per doz. 1/3

☞ For complete list of named varieties of large-flowered Gladioli for February to April planting, see **Barr's Catalogue of Bulbs for Winter and Spring planting,** published in January.

GLORY OF THE SNOW. *See* Chionodoxa, *page* 18.

× **GLOXINIA,** beautiful bulbous stove plants, large flowers of perfect form and rich colours.

Barr's Exhibition Named Varieties.....per doz. 30/– & 42/–
Selected Seedlings—1 each of 10 separate colours..... 12/–
Beautiful Varieties, Mixed ..... per doz. 9/–

GOOD LUCK LILY. *See* Narcissus polyanthus, *page* 56.

GRAPE HYACINTH. *See* Muscari, *page* 55.

GUERNSEY LILY. *See* Nerine Sarniensis, offered in our Daffodil Catalogue.

HABRANTHUS pratensis. *See* Hippeastrum pratense, the correct name, page 30.

HELLEBORUS NIGER.

HELLEBORUS orientalis (Lenten Rose). These beautiful flowers range in colour from white and pink to rose, and from deep plum to almost black, blooming from *February* to *March,* when few other flowers are open outdoors. They associate admirably with ferns, both being shade-loving subjects, the cut blooms are very effective in bowls, 18 in. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT, R.H.S. *Plant in Spring or Autumn.*

12 in 12 beautiful named varieties (*our selection*) **35/–**
6 in 6 ,, ,, ,, ,, 15/–

	each.
Beautiful New Hybrids Mixed, the results of hybridising the best of the named varieties, a splendid mixture from which many charming varieties may be selected.....per doz. 16/–	1/6

HELLEBORUS niger (The White Christmas Rose), bearing pure white flowers from December to March. *Clumps, according to size* 2/6 ; 3/6 & 4/6

HEPATICA (*syn.* Anemone Hepatica), very beautiful in early Spring established on sheltered shady banks and in the rock garden. They are deep rooters and love a deep loamy soil; autumn planting recommended. *The tufts offered consist of* 2 *or* 3 *crowns.*

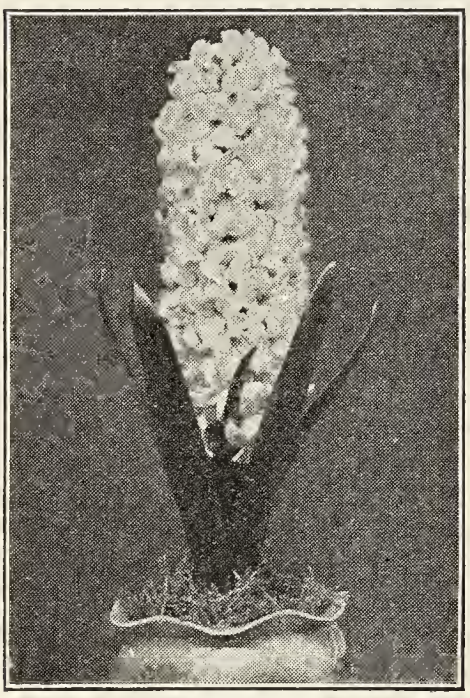
	per doz.	each.
angulosa, large single rich blue flowers. *Single Crowns*	8/-	-/9
,, ...*Strong Tufts*	16/-	1/6
,, **alba**, large single white flowers *Single Crowns*	10/6	1/-
,, ,, ...*Strong Tufts*	18/6	1/9
Single Blue.....*Single Crowns*	8/-	-/9
Single Blue.....*Strong Tufts*	16/-	1/6
Single Rose.....*Single Crowns*	8/-	-/9
,, ,, ...*Strong Tufts*	16/-	1/6
Double Rose.....*Single Crowns*	10/6	1/-
,, ,, ...*Strong Tufts*	21/-	2/-
Single White.....*Single Crowns*	8/-	-/9
,, ,, ...*Strong Tufts*	16/-	1/6

HIPPEASTRUM pratense (*syn.* Habranthus pratensis), a very attractive bulbous plant from Chile, producing in early June an umbel of showy Lily-shaped brilliant scarlet flowers, dusted with gold at centre, ht. 1 ft. Easily grown outdoors if given a sunny situation or a position against a South wall, in well-drained soil, a covering of some light material being given during Winter. Plant about 6 inches deep in a good loamy soil, mixed with a little leaf soil and sand. It may also be grown in pots in a cold greenhouse. An excellent cut flower, lasting long in water..... 3/6

Barr's Large-flowered Hyacinths.

For Bowls, Pots, Glasses, and for Exhibition.

Culture in Bowls.—For this purpose Barr's Peat-fibre, Shell, and Charcoal Mixture should be used. For full cultural directions see page 3.



HYACINTH GROWING IN BOWL.

Culture in Pots.—The soil should be a compost of good fibrous loam with a liberal addition of leaf-soil, sharp sand and thoroughly well-decayed cow-manure. PHYTOBROMA (*see page* 84) may also be added at the rate of 1 lb. per bushel of soil, the compost being well mixed. *New pots should be well soaked in water and wiped dry before use.*

In potting provide good drainage and barely cover the bulb, the soil being ¾ in. below the rim of the pot, to allow for watering. After potting give one good watering and then place the pots outdoors on a bed of gravel or weathered ashes; cover with peat-fibre three to four inches above the pots and leave them exposed to all weathers. *When the bulbs have well rooted*, and made about an inch of top growth, they may be removed indoors, first into a subdued light, until the blanched foliage has attained its full green colour, and then into the sunniest situation at command in the greenhouse or conservatory. It is a good plan to place an inverted flower pot over the young growths for a few days after being removed from the plunging bed, as by so doing they are protected from possible draught. Abundance of air, a moderately moist atmosphere, and plenty of water at the roots are then necessary for early well-developed flower spikes. *A dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation* will cause the flower buds to shrivel. *Forcing should only be done gently*, the temperature not exceeding 60 degrees. A too frequent fault made in forcing Hyacinths is that they are subjected to heat before the bulbs are fully rooted, *such a course being usually fatal.*

For earliest flowers—namely, from the end of January and February—pot up the bulbs middle of September and leave in the plunging bed 10 to 12 weeks.

☞ **If finely developed trusses and rich colours are preferred to very early flowers the Hyacinth should not be forced**; pot up the bulbs in September or October and leave them plunged outdoors three months or more, according to season, then remove them to a mild temperature such as a cool greenhouse, or a sitting-room window, always selecting the sunniest and most genial situation.

Culture in Glasses.—Pure clean water (rain-water by preference) the same temperature as the room should be used, with a piece or two of pure wood charcoal in it. The bulb can be made secure in the glass by a piece of fish netting, and its base should at all times just touch the water. Place the glasses in a *cool dark place* to encourage root growth, and keep supplied with water as required. When the glasses are nearly full of roots (not before), and an inch or two of top growth has been made, admit them to the light gradually, and then to the sunniest place at command where there is full light and an even temperature. *Avoid a too dry or frosty atmosphere or a draughty situation*, as such conditions will often cause the flower buds to shrivel up. **Barr's Peat-fibre Mixture** is also an excellent material for growing Hyacinths in Glasses, and is clean and inoffensive to handle.

BARR'S SELECTED EXHIBITION HYACINTHS.

The Finest and Largest Bulbs of this Season's Crop.

NOTE.—**Exhibition Hyacinths are not suitable for early forcing,** *and no attempt should be made to bring them into bloom before the middle of February. For early bloom we recommend our Christmas forcing Hyacinths and Prepared Hyacinths offered on pages* 32 *and* 33.

Barr's Selections of Finest Exhibition Hyacinths.

1 each of 12 fine selected varieties	8/-	3 each of 12 fine selected varieties	22/6
1 „ „ 20 „ „ „	14/-	3 „ „ 20 „ „ „	40/-
1 „ „ 30 „ „ „	22/6	3 „ „ 30 „ „ „	63/-

☞ In the following list we have indicated the relative earliness or lateness of the various kinds by (1), (2), (3), (4): thus those marked (1) are the first to bloom, those marked (4) are the latest.

Pale Pink, Salmon-Pink and Bright Rose.

	each.
Chestnut-Bloom (4), a lovely variety bearing spikes of semi-double flowers resembling in colour the horse-chestnut bloom.....per doz. 10/6	1/-
Gigantea (3), delicate pale pink bells, close and compact spike.....per doz. 8/6	-/9
Inez (3), a beautiful variety with fine large spikes of charming shell-pink flowers. per doz. 9/6	-/10
Jacques (2), delicate coral-pink, very large spike.....per doz. 9/6	-/10
Lady Derby (2), lovely light salmon-pink with darker stripe, handsome broad spike.....per doz. 7/6	-/8
Queen of Pinks (3), a beautiful bright rose, well-formed compact long spike. per doz. 7/6	-/8

Rose-Pink, Rose-Crimson, Crimson and Crimson-Scarlet.

Dame d'Honneur (3), very fine spike of vivid rosy red flowers.....per doz. 10/6	1/-
Garibaldi (1), rich crimson, splendid large spike.....per doz. 9/6	-/10
Gertrude (3), bright rose-pink, fine compact spike.....per doz. 7/6	-/8
King of the Belgians (4), glowing deep rose-crimson.....per doz. 8/6	-/9
La Victoire (1), brilliant rose-crimson, large spike, perfect form....per doz. 8/6	-/9
Scarlet Light (3), deep rose-scarlet bells, good full spike.....per doz. 10/6	1/-
Tubergen's Scarlet (2), the richest red-coloured Hyacinth, very rich rose-scarlet flushed blood-scarlet, stem dark chocolate; not a large spike, but of wonderful colour.....per doz. 10/6	1/-

Azure, Silvery Lilac, and Sky-Blue.

Enchantress (2), beautiful sky-blue, with silvery white shading, large well-formed spike, large bells....per doz. 9/6	-/10
Grand Lilas (2), silvery lilac-mauve, large spike.....per doz. 8/6	-/9
Myosotis (3), a charming clear sky-blue, long well-formed spike.....per doz. 9/6	-/10
Perle Brillante (2), Cambridge-blue with silvery shading, large spike and bells, very beautiful.....per doz. 7/6	-/8
Pride of Holland (2), fine sturdy spike of good form, soft blue flushed pale silvery mauve, extra fine.....per doz. 10/6	1/-
Queen of the Blues (4), beautiful azure-blue, large bells, and handsome spike; a most lovely Hyacinth. per doz. 8/6	-/9
Schotel (2), pale porcelain-blue, large bells, fine well-furnished spike. per doz. 7/6	-/8

Dark Blue, Purple, Violet, and Maroon.

Distinction (3), maroon-crimson, shaded black, very handsome..doz. 10/6	1/-
Dr. Lieber (3), dark lavender-blue bells with azure shading on tube, close handsome spike of good form....per doz. 8/6	-/9
Duke of Westminster (2), very large open bells, rich violet-purple, coloured blue on reverse of bells, fine spike.....per doz. 9/6	-/10
Grand Maitre (2), deep porcelain-blue, very large handsome spike.....per doz. 7/6	-/8
Ivanhoe (3), rich deep violet-blue, shaded black, very large handsome spike. per doz. 8/6	-/9
King of the Blues (4), rich dark blue, large bells, fine spike....per doz. 7/6	-/8
King of the Lilacs (2), a lovely true lilac-mauve colour, fine spike...per doz. 9/6	-/10
Lord Balfour (2), pretty rose-purple, striped blush, large spike....per doz. 8/6	-/9
Marie (2), dark violet-blue, immense spike of good form.....per doz. 8/6	-/9

Pure White.

La Grandesse (3), large and handsome spike.....per doz. 8/6	-/9
L'Innocence (3), large bells, large handsome broad spike.....per doz. 8/6	-/9
Purity (3), very large pure white bells, perfect truss.....per doz. 10/6	1/-
Queen of the Whites (3), pure white bells, fine spike.....per doz. 9/6	-/10

Hyacinths, Selected Exhibition—*continued.*

White Shaded Rose, and Blush.

Grandeur à Merveille (2), white shaded rose, fine compact spike..doz. 8/6 each. –/9

Mr. Plimsoll (3), beautiful blush, large bells, large broad spike..... per doz. 8/6 each. –/9

Yellow, Primrose, Chamois, Salmon.

City of Haarlem (2), pure yellow, large well-finished handsome spike, very beautiful.....per doz. 9/6 –/10

Marchioness of Lorne (4), colour a beautiful chamois, very distinct. per doz. 10/6 1/–

Orange Boven (2), a pretty art shade of apricot-salmon, loose graceful spike, very attractive.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

Primrose Perfection (3), fine pure yellow, with large bells and a long pyramidal spike.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

Prince Henry (3), deep yellow bells, very long handsome spike....per doz. 9/6 –/10

Yellow Hammer (2), bright yellow, broad well-formed spike.....per doz. 8/6 –/9

HYACINTHS FOR EARLY FORCING.

EARLY WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.

Selected French-grown Bulbs.

Early Roman Hyacinths grown in bowl of Barr's Peat-Fibre Mixture.

This charming little Hyacinth is of great value for early forcing, and may be had in bloom during *November*, *December*, and *January* by successful plantings. Several bulbs in a pot make a charming Winter decoration for the greenhouse or sitting-room, while to cut for bouquets and vases the graceful spikes of sweet-scented blooms are highly prized. The Roman Hyacinth lends itself readily to culture in bowls of our Peat fibre, Shell, and Charcoal Mixture.

(*For Cultural directions see page* 3.)

We do not stock the smaller size bulbs offered by some firms at lower prices than quoted below, as they give so few spikes of bloom.

	per 100.	per doz.
Early White Roman Hyacinth ..	37/6	5/–
,, ,, ,, **Extra selected bulbs**	48/–	6/6
,, ,, ,, **Extra large bulbs,** each bulb producing three to four spikes....	58/–	8/–

Primrose Queen, not available 1936; in its place we recommend Prepared Hyacinth Prince Henry, *see page* 33.

EXTRA EARLY CHRISTMAS-FORCING HYACINTHS.

We can confidently recommend the three following Hyacinths for maintaining a succession of bloom indoors after the White Roman Hyacinths are over. We offer them in place of the White, Blue and Rose-coloured Italian Hyacinths, which for some years past have proved so unsatisfactory, producing a great abundance of foliage and very poor flowers.

Barr's Early Pink, producing spikes of charming soft pink flowers, delightfully scented. per 100, 45/–; per doz. 6/–

Barr's Early White, producing spikes of pure white flowers, a fine companion to Barr's Early Pink.....per 100, 45/–; per doz. 6/–

Barr's Early Blue, producing spikes of charming pale porcelain-blue flowers, blending well with the above varieties.....per 100, 45/–; per doz. 6/–

EXTRA EARLY MINIATURE (Cynthella) HYACINTHS.

Specially prepared for Early Forcing.

Very decorative grown in pots and bowls for the greenhouse and sitting-room.

	per 100.	per doz.		per 100.	per doz.
Pure White	30/–	4/–	**Light Blue**	30/–	4/–
Bright Rose	30/–	4/–	**Deep Lavender-Blue** ..	30/–	4/–
Crimson	30/–	4/–	**Delicate Yellow**	30/–	4/–

PREPARED HYACINTHS FOR EARLY FORCING.

Specially prepared for early forcing.

Also recommended for Bowl culture.

These Hyacinths are **harvested specially early** and so prepared as to be capable of being quite easily forced into bloom by early January; they are therefore of the greatest value for producing a bright and effective decoration after the Roman Hyacinths and the Christmas forcing Hyacinths are over. The bulbs should be potted up as soon as received, plunged in a cold airy frame for at least 8 weeks and then removed indoors to gentle heat. They are specially suitable for growing in bowls in our **Peat-Fibre Mixture** (per bushel, 5/6; per peck, 1/6). *For cultural directions see page* 3.

	Strong selected bulbs.		Extra strong selected bulbs.	
	per 100.	per doz.	per 100.	per doz.
Coral Queen, coral-rose, exterior of bells salmon-rose	42/–	5/6	55/–	7/6
Dr. Lieber, deep lavender-blue	42/–	5/6	55/–	7/6
Gertrude, bright rose-pink	42/–	5/6	55/–	7/6
Lady Derby, lovely soft flesh-pink, very pretty.....	42/–	5/6	55/–	7/6
La Victoire, brilliant rose-crimson.....	42/–	5/6	55/–	7/6
L'Innocence, pure white.....	42/–	5/6	55/–	7/6
Marie, dark violet-blue	42/–	5/6	55/–	7/6
Prince Henry, the best yellow.....	42/–	5/6	55/–	7/6
Schotel, light blue	42/–	5/6	55/–	7/6

BARR'S SELECTED HYACINTHS FOR BEDDING.

Also suitable for Bowls, Pot Culture, Hanging Baskets, Etc.

The following Hyacinths we have specially selected after many careful trials at our Nurseries as being the **very best for bedding together or alone.** They all have good-sized well-formed spikes of distinct pure colours. We also recommend them for growing in bowls to succeed the Prepared Hyacinths offered above.

Full directions for Bowl culture will be found on page 3.

	Extra strong selected bulbs.	
	per 100.	doz.
Crimson-Scarlet	42/–	5/6
Rich Pink	42/–	5/6
Bright Rose.....	42/–	5/6
Blush-Rose.....	42/–	5/6
Pure White.....	42/–	5/6
Violet-Blue.....	42/–	5/6
Bright Blue.....	42/–	5/6
Cambridge-Blue	42/–	5/6
Bright Yellow.....	42/–	5/6

BARR'S "RAINBOW" MIXTURE OF HYACINTHS.

For Filling Beds and Planting in Borders, etc.

Barr's Beautiful "Rainbow" Mixture of Hyacinths. This is a very superior mixture to what is usually sold, which generally lacks variety of colour. Our "RAINBOW MIXTURE" is **specially made up by us from named varieties,** the colours being judiciously blended and include *deep crimson, bright rose, pure white, primrose-yellow, azure-blue, bright blue and dark blue.* This mixture produces a most pleasing effect in flower-beds and borders, and purchasers cannot fail to be pleased with it.

Extra strong bulbs, per 100, 42/–; per doz. 5/6
Strong flowering bulbs „ 32/6; „ 4/6

HYACINTH—Grape, Starch, and Feathered. *See* Muscari, *page* 55.

HYACINTHUS amethystinus, a very beautiful little **Alpine Hyacinth,** bearing in May spikes of lovely amethyst-blue flowers; charming in pots, in the flower border, or edging; also valuable for the rock garden or naturalising, ht. ½ ft. per 100, 14/–; per doz. 2/–; each –/3

HYACINTHUS fastigiatus, a charming little hardy bulbous plant from Corsica producing in late Spring dainty racemes of pretty deep lilac flowers somewhat resembling *Scilla verna;* a gem for the rock garden.....per. doz. 6/6; each –/7

HYACINTHUS candicans. *See* Galtonia, *page* 27.

	doz.	each.
×**HYMENOCALLIS calathina Advance** (*syn.* Pancratium or Ismene), a very fine new hybrid with large pure white flowers having faint green stripes at throat; a great improvement on the well-known Hymenocallis calathina, free-flowering, ht. 2 ft.; a lovely plant for greenhouse or to plant against a south wall.....	16/–	1/6
×**HYMENOCALLIS Sulphur Queen** (*syn.* Pancratium or Ismene) a lovely form of the Fragrant Sea Daffodil of Peru, with soft creamy yellow trumpet-shaped flowers; a charming plant for the greenhouse or to plant outdoors close to a south wall. First-Class Certificate R.H.S.....	16/–	1/6

IRISES.

These may well be called the " Orchids " of the flower garden, their blossoms competing in richness and variety of colour with the choicest and the most beautiful Orchids. They should be extensively planted in flower and shrubbery borders, and naturalised; a judicious selection will give a display of bloom from Christmas to August. For tall and dwarf Flag Irises for the Flower border and Irises for the Waterside, etc., *see our Hardy Plant Catalogue, free on application.*

BARR'S GRAND ENGLISH IRISES.

June to July-flowering.

GROUP OF ENGLISH IRISES.

These magnificent bulbous Irises (I. xiphioides) thrive in any ordinary garden soil, but prefer a good moist loam. *The earlier the planting, after beginning of September, the better; the bulbs should be planted* at least 3 *inches deep, from shoulder of bulb.* The varieties contained in our collection we have specially selected as being the very finest and most distinct in cultivation, and are *strikingly beautiful.* They flower from end of June to beginning of July, thus succeeding the **Bearded Flag Irises, Early Xiphium** and **Spanish Irises.** As cut flowers they take a first place. Our exhibits of English Irises have been awarded the Grenfell Silver Medal R.H.S., Gold Medal, Southampton, Silver-Gilt Medal R.H.S.

Barr's Selections of Named Varieties.

5 each of 18 magnificent varieties	.....	20/–
3 each of 18 „ „	.....	12/–
5 each of 12 „ „	.....	12/6
3 each of 12 „ „	.....	7/6

☞ In the descriptions S. signifies Standards, or the erect petals; F. Falls, or the drooping petals. The numerals following the names indicate the relative time of flowering, thus those marked (1) are the earliest, and those marked (4) the latest to bloom.

	per doz.	each.
Barr's Choice Mixed Varieties, producing a lovely effect in flower beds and borders and valuable to plant for cutting..... per 100, 12/6	1/9	—
Almona (1), S. broad and rounded, lavender-purple, F. large and broad, silvery azure with large creamy white blotch, very pretty, ht. 22 in., resembling a Japanese Iris on first opening, one of the best.....per 100, 17/6	2/6	–/3
Beethoven (2), S. ruby-purple flaked black, F. bright ruby-purple slightly flaked purple, a good showy flower, ht. 22 in.....per 100, 21/–	3/–	–/4
Blue Giant (2), a very large-flowered variety, flowers with broad rounded standards, blue-purple flaked black, and large broad falls of a rich deep blue with velvety purple marking and a conspicuous white eye; a grand flower, ht. 24 in. per 100, 25/–	3/6	–/4
De Lamartine (4), S. claret-rose splashed white, F. white spotted claret-rose, very attractive, ht. 18 in.....per 100, 22/6	3/3	–/4
Duchess of York (1), a very striking and beautiful variety, producing large flowers. S. violet-purple flaked black, F. clear velvety blue with darker flaking and a conspicuous white eye, a very handsome and attractive variety, ht. 26 in. per 100, 17/6	2/6	–/3
Duke of Clarence (3), flowers large, S. broad and rounded, deep lavender-purple with silvery shading, F. pale azure spotted lilac and thinly edged silver with cream-coloured eye, ht. 18 in..... per 100, 21/–	3/–	–/4

Irises, English—*continued.*

	per doz.	each.
Grand Lilas (4), flowers large, S. flaked lavender-purple on a silvery ground, F. silvery white tinted lavender, and marked china-blue, pretty, ht. 18 in..per 100, 16/–	2/4	–/3
King of the Blues (2), large handsome flowers, brilliant dark blue, standards and falls being flaked a darker shade ; fine robust grower, ht. 20 in.....per 100, 15/–	2/3	–/3
La Majestueuse (5), S. broad, violet-blue flaked black, F. bright blue with conspicuous white eye, a beautiful almost self-coloured flower, ht. 26 in..per 100, 21/–	3/–	–/4
Lucinda (2), S. silvery lavender flaked dark lavender, F. silvery white faintly spotted blue, large handsome flower, ht. 27 in. A.M. R.H.S., 1932....per 100, 21/–	3/–	–/4
Mansfield (3) a charming variety with rich ruby standards and rich ruby-purple falls, ht. 22 in.....per 100, 21/–	3/–	–/4
Mer de Glace (3), flowers pure white, large and beautiful, ht. 26 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....per 100, 22/6	3/3	–/4
Mont Blanc (*syn.* Mountain of Snow) (3), S. and F. pure white, large handsome flower, ht. 22 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S., 1930.....per 100, 15/–	2/3	–/3
Nimrod (4), flowers large, S. purple shaded and flaked black, F. blue-purple with dark velvety purple blotches, ht. 24 in.....per 100, 18/6	2/8	–/3
Prince Albert (2), S. lavender-blue slightly flaked ruby, F. broad, of a pale silvery lavender with slight purple markings, ht. 22 in.....per 100, 21/–	3/–	–/4
Prince of Wales (2), S. violet-blue flaked black, F. broad, bright blue slightly blotched purple-black with white eye, very handsome, ht. 18 in.....per 100, 16/–	2/4	–/3
Princess Dagmar (4), S. heavily flaked ruby on a white ground, F. white slightly spotted claret-purple, ht. 20 in.....per 100, 17/6	2/6	–/3
Princess Juliana (3), a beautiful variety with very large flowers, standards violet-blue with deeper markings, falls very broad and rounded, marine-blue with cream eye and golden blotch, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S., 1930.....per 100, 25/–	3/6	–/4
Rosa Bonheur (4), flowers large, S. white splashed old rose, F. broad, white flaked with rose-purple, very showy and distinct, ht. 22 in.....per 100, 18/6	2/8	–/3
Sunset (4), a very charming variety, S. silvery lilac flaked rosy lavender, F. silvery lilac with rosy tint, ht. 19 in.....per 100, 17/6	2/6	–/3

BARR'S SPANISH IRISES—June-flowering.

These Spanish Irises (Iris Xiphium) flower a fortnight before the English, and differ from them considerably in colour and form. The curious and charming blendings of shades in the same flower give them the appearance of orchids, with which they can well compete in grace and beauty. For vases and bouquets the cut flowers are greatly prized, as they last long and the buds open well in water. For flower-beds and massing in borders the Spanish Irises are of the greatest value and are easily grown in any good light soil either in an open or partially shaded situation. *Plant in September or early October 3 to 4 inches deep measuring from shoulder of bulb.* They will also bear very gentle forcing in pots, but this should not be attempted until the flower buds are developing.

BARR'S SELECTIONS OF SPANISH IRISES.

6 each of 20 choice varieties 12/6		**6 each of 12 choice varieties**	7/–
3 „ 20 „ „ 6/6		**3 „ 12 „ „**	3/9

Barr's Splendid Mixture of Spanish Irises, specially made up from 16 beautiful named varieties, a far superior mixture to that usually sold, the proportion of colours being well balanced.....per 1,000, 45/– ; per 100, 5/– ; per doz. –/9

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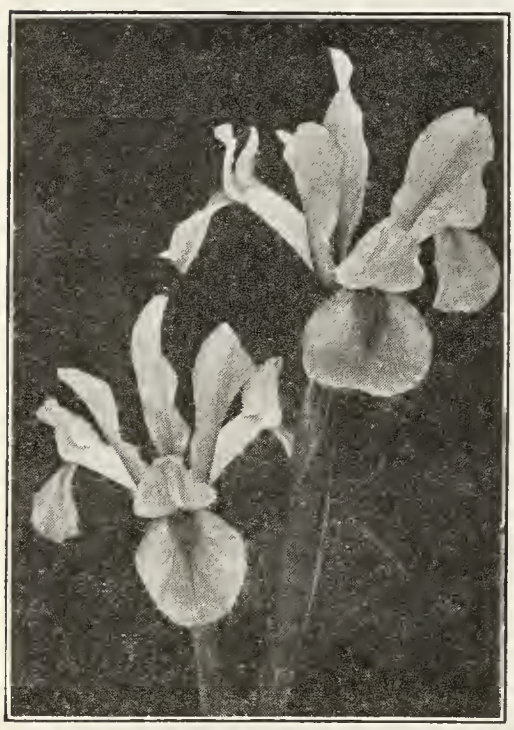
	per 100.	doz.
Belle Chinoise, a fine full self-yellow ; *the earliest of the yellows,* ht. 20 in.....	7/6	1/3
Blue King (*syn.* Count Nassau), S. dark porcelain-blue, F. Cambridge-blue with orange blotch, flower large and handsome, ht. 26 in.....	6/6	1/–
Bronze Queen, S. purplish brown, F. rich deep bronze with orange blotch, very showy and attractive, ht. 18 in.....	8/6	1/3
Cajanus, S. bright canary-yellow, F. brilliant yellow with orange blotch, flowers very large and handsome, ht. 30 in.....	7/6	1/3
Excelsior, S. soft violet-blue, F. china-blue with large conspicuous orange blotch, distinct and beautiful, *late-flowering,* ht. 21 in.....	8/6	1/3
Flora, flowers large and very beautiful, S. lovely silvery lavender mottled lavender-blue, F. creamy white with golden blotch, ht. 24 in., *early-flowering*.....	6/6	1/–
Golden King, S. canary-yellow, F. rich golden-yellow, large and handsome, ht. 30 in.	8/6	1/3
Heavenly Blue, S. dark porcelain-blue, F. Cambridge-blue with large orange blotch, flower large and beautiful, ht. 30 in.....	7/6	1/3
King of the Whites, pure white with orange blotch, flowers large and very shapely, standard and style-branch prettily frilled, ht. 30 in.....	6/6	1/–

Irises, Spanish—*continued.*

	per 100.	doz.
La Citronnière, S. creamy white, F. soft lemon-yellow with small orange blotch, a beautiful flower, ht. 30 in.	9/6	1/4
La Nuit, S. dark violet, F. cobalt-blue with small bright yellow blotch, flower large and handsome, resembling a giant **Iris reticulata,** ht. 20 in.	8/6	1/3
Lemon Queen, S. delicate lemon, F. canary-yellow with golden blotch, early, ht. 22 in.	7/6	1/3
Longfellow, S. soft violet, F. silvery white shaded lavender with orange blotch, ht. 30 in.	7/6	1/3
L'Unique, remarkably handsome and striking, large flower, S. violet-blue, F. white with golden-yellow blotch, style-branch lavender, ht. 26 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	8/6	1/3
Menelik, S. lavender, F. cream with large golden blotch, very charming, ht. 30 in.	9/6	1/4
Prince Henry, S. chocolate-maroon, F. bronze with large conspicuous orange blotch, very striking, ht. 18 in.	7/6	1/3
Queen Wilhelmina, a very beautiful large-flowered pure white varicty, with striking yellow blotch on falls, ht. 22 in.	7/6	1/3
Snowball, S. pure white, F. white with conspicuous golden blotch, ht. 18 in.	8/6	1/3
Thunderbolt or **The Great Bronze Iris,** S. broad, rich bronzy purple, F. olive-bronze with large orange blotch; large handsome noble flower, ht. 23 in.	18/6	2/8
W. T. Ware, S. primrose, F. soft canary-yellow with large conspicuous orange blotch, handsome, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	7/6	1/3
Yellow Giant, flowers large and handsome, clear yellow, ht. 24 in.	8/6	1/3



IRIS LARGE-FLOWERED XIPHIUM HYBRIDS.

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LARGE-FLOWERED XIPHIUM HYBRIDS.

These closely resemble the **Spanish Irises,** but differ from them in having larger flowers of greater substance and blooming about a fortnight earlier. They are also generally taller and more robust in growth, and make fine decorative border plants. The bulbs should be planted from September to October 3 to 4 inches deep and be treated similarly to the Spanish Irises. In very cold districts a light covering should be given during the winter frosts. *For forcing these Irises will be found of great value.*

BARR'S SELECTIONS.

6 each of 12 splendid named varieties.....10/6

3 each of 12 splendid named varieties.....5/6

Splendid Mixture of Large-flowered Hybrid Xiphium Irises, made up specially from many beautiful named varieties.....per 100, 7/6; per doz., 1/3

☞ In the following descriptions S. signifies **S**tandards, or the erect petals; F. **F**alls, or the drooping petals. The numerals appearing after the names refer to relative time of flowering, (1) indicates the earliest to bloom, and (4) the latest.

	per 100.	doz.
David Bles (1), a fine early blue variety, S. deep lavender-blue, F. pale lilac shading to cream at centre with yellow blotch, ht. 22 in.	12/6	1/9
D. Haring (*syn.* **Ten Kate**) (3), flowers large, S. white tinged lavender, F. creamy white with conspicuous golden blotch, very beautiful, ht. 30 in. A.M. R.H.S.	8/6	1/3
Golden Glory (4), S. yellow, F. rich deep golden-yellow, very showy and beautiful, ht. 18 in.	12/6	1/9
Hart Nibbrig (*syn.* **Queen of the Blues**) (4), S. a charming true Cambridge-blue, F. large, a lovely light azure with golden blotch, very beautiful, ht. 27 in.; the finest of the pale blue varieties.	8/6	1/3
Huchtenburg (2), a fine striking variety, S. delicate pale silvery lavender, F. canary-yellow with large blotch of golden-orange, ht. 24 in.	9/6	1/4
Imperator (3), a grand variety with very large and beautiful flowers, S. lavender-purple, F. large and broad, azure with a brilliant yellow blotch; strong grower and valuable for forcing, ht. 27 in. *Highly recommended*	7/6	1/3
,, *Extra large bulbs*	10/6	1/6

Irises, Large-flowered Xiphium Hybrids—*continued.*

	per 100.	doz.
J. de Bray (2), a good yellow variety, S. lemon-yellow, F. very large and rounded, of a deep golden with golden-orange blotch, ht. 24 in.	10/6	1/6
Minister Heemskerk (2), very large flower, S. golden-yellow, F. of a deeper yellow with dark golden blotch, ht. 22 in.	12/6	1/9
P. Claes (4), S. lavender, F. pale silvery lilac flushed lavender, with golden blotch, pretty, ht. 25 in. AWARD OF MERIT	16/-	2/4
Poggenbeek (4), fine large flower, S. rich violet-blue, F. azure with long narrow yellow blotch, ht. 27 in.	12/6	1/9
Rembrandt (2), flowers of great substance, S. deep purple-blue, F. broad, azure-blue with conspicuous large orange-coloured blotch, very showy, ht. 22 in.	9/6	1/4
Seeghers (1), a lovely variety of most artistic colour combination, S. lavender-blue, F. full primrose-yellow with large golden blotch, ht. 26 in.	12/6	1/9
Th. de Bock (2), S. lilac heavily flushed violet, F. primrose faintly flushed olive with large golden blotch and flushed claret at base, striking, ht. 28 in.	12/6	1/9
Van Everdingen (2), a fine large-flowered variety, S. cream flushed lavender, F. broad, lemon-yellow with golden blotch, ht. 22 in.	10/6	1/6
Van Ravenstein (2), a fine variety, S. pale silvery lavender, F. large and broad, creamy white with very large golden blotch more than half covering the falls, ht. 24 in.	15/-	2/3
Wedgwood (1), a very beautiful early variety with pale wedgwood-blue standards and rather deeper-coloured falls; a hybrid of I. tingitana very popular for forcing and strongly recommended for this purpose, ht. 22 in.	16/-	2/4
White Excelsior (*syn.* Voerman) (2), flowers snowy white, large and very elegant, ht. 22 in.; a very fine variety. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE	10/6	1/6
Yellow Queen (2), flowers of a bright golden-yellow colour, with orange blotch on falls, very attractive, ht. 30 in.	10/6	1/6

VARIOUS BEAUTIFUL IRISES.

Bulbous, Oncocyclus, Regelio-cyclus, Etc.

IRIS ALATA.

THESE IRIS SPECIES are all hardy and beautiful, flowering one after the other from November to June. The dwarf early species are best planted in the rock garden, where the flowers have a little protection from heavy rains. *Iris alata, Histrio, Histrioides major,* and *Unguicularis varieties* are charming winter-flowering species. These are followed in February by the beautiful *Iris reticulata varieties,* with their lovely violet-scented flowers, and *Iris Sindpers.* The succession is maintained through March and April by *Bucharica, Orchioides, Sindjarensis* and the curious Snakeshead Iris *tuberosa.* The charming Peacock Iris (*pavonia*), the pale blue *Hoogiana, Sisyrinchium, Susiana, Korolkowi concolor* and *Leichtlini* flower during May and are followed in June by *Iris juncea* and *tingitana.*

* The beautiful *Regelio-cyclus Irises* which bloom in May are marked * and somewhat resemble the *Oncocyclus Irises,* but are more easily grown; the roots of these and those of the *Oncocyclus Irises* should be taken up when ripe in July and be replanted from October to early November in a rich, well-drained soil which is not deficient in lime, and a light covering of heather being given during winter, to keep off heavy rains. A warm sunny situation is recommended.

† The Irises marked † belong to the *Juno* section, and thrive best in a sunny situation in a good well-drained light soil with a thin dressing of old manure and the addition of a little lime rubble. They object to peat.

Barr's Selection of Regelio-cyclus Iris.

1 each of 6 beautiful varieties 10/6

☞ In the following descriptions S. is used to signify Standards, or the erect petals; F. Falls, or the drooping petals.

	each.	
†**Alata** (Scorpion Iris), a very pretty winter-blooming Iris with flowers varying in shades of silvery lavender-blue and deep lavender with golden central ridge on falls which are crimped at margin, ht. ½ ft. Pot up early, plunge in a cold frame, and when in bud transfer to a cold greenhouse for winter-flowering. *Strong bulbs,* per 100, 21/-; per doz. 3/-	-/4	
***Artemis,** flowers very large, standards suffused light claret-purple and finely veined black on a grey ground, falls of a similar colour with large velvety black blotch, very handsome, a strong and vigorous variety, ht. 25 in.	per doz. 18/6	1/9
Auranitica. *See* Novelty List, *page* 8.		
Barnumæ, a lovely Iris of the *Oncocyclus* section from North Eastern Asia Minor. The rounded standards are a rich wine-purple shade, the falls similar but with a coppery glow, and having a thick velvety brownish black beard, very distinct, ht. 8 in.	per doz. 21/-	2/-
Barnumæ var. urmiensis, a very beautiful form of the above; flower of good size, standards primrose, falls rich canary with broad primrose border and rich orange beard, pretty glossy foliage, ht. 8 in.	per doz. 27/6	2/6

Irises, Bulbous, Oncocyclus, Regelio-cyclus, Etc.—*continued.* each.

*__Baucis,__ flowers large and very beautiful, standards prettily veined purple on a silvery white ground, falls veined purple on a creamy white ground with conspicuous dark velvety purple beard and bronze-coloured crest, ht. 20 in., distinct and handsome..per doz. 18/6 1/9

__Bismarckiana,__ a handsome *Oncocyclus* Iris, flowers large and beautiful, S. white with fine purple lines, F. cream heavily stippled crimson-brown, with brown-black blotch; of easy culture, ht. 9 in..... 3/6

†__Bucharica,__ a beautiful bulbous Iris having satiny white flowers, with delicate canary-yellow falls, ht. 1 ft., April-flowering. First-Class Certificate R.H.S...per doz. 10/6 1/-

*__Charon,__ large handsome flowers, standards finely veined and shaded claret-brown on a lighter coloured ground, falls pale amber heavily veined and shaded velvety crimson-brown with large blotch, ht. 15 in. First-Class Certificate R.H.S.....per doz. 16/- 1/6

*__Clotho,__ standards dark violet-purple shading down to ruby-purple and faintly veined black, falls blackish maroon with velvety black blotch, handsome, ht. 16 in., per doz. 27/6 2/6

IRIS DANFORDIÆ.

__Danfordiæ,__ a beautiful little Iris from Eastern Asia Minor which has not been obtainable for many years, bright golden flowers resembling in form Iris reticulata, produced in early February, ht. 3 in. per doz. 18/6 1/9

__Ewbankiana var. Elizabethæ,__ an interesting *Oncocyclus* Iris from Central Cappadocia, S. finely veined purple-brown on a pale silvery ground, F. veined purplish brown on a pale sulphur ground, ht. 4 in. This Iris should have glass put over it as soon as it has finished blooming.....per doz. 27/6 2/6

*__Flora,__ a very distinct and handsome Regelio-cyclus Iris, having broad bronzy rose-lilac standards with dark veining, falls broad, deeply reticulated chocolate-brown on a cream-coloured ground and with a velvety maroon blotch, ht. 1 ft.....per doz. 16/- 1/6

__Gatesii.__ *See* **Novelty List,** *page* 8.

__Histrio,__ a charming species from Palestine, flowers vary from light to bright blue, the falls being blotched a deeper shade and having a yellow central ridge; flowering in early January before *I. reticulata*, ht. ½ ft. per doz. 25/- 2/3

IRIS HISTRIOIDES MAJOR.

__Histrioides major,__ a beautiful Iris having flowers varying from purple-blue to bright blue with white blotches on falls and a narrow orange crest; it is larger than *I. reticulata* and blooms earlier, ht. ¾ ft. First-Class Certificate R.H.S.....per doz. 25/- 2/3

__Hoogiana,__ a very lovely hardy species of the **Regelia Section** from Turkestan, producing in early May large handsome flowers varying from a delicate light porcelain-blue with azure shading to a slightly deeper shade and having a conspicuous yellow beard; the roots are best lifted in late July and replanted in October, ht. 2½ to 3 ft.....per doz. 7/6 -/8

__Juncea,__ a graceful *June-flowering* species, S. and F. brilliant golden-yellow, very showy and striking; invaluable to cut for vases, ht. 15 in. It prefers a rather dry and warm light soil. per 100, 21/-; per doz. 3/- -/4

__Korolkowi,__ a fine Regelia Iris with creamy white flowers heavily veined dark purple, ht. 18 in.....per doz. 18/6 1/9

__Korolkowi concolor,__ a very beautiful Iris of the **Regelia** section, with delicate lilac-purple flowers, more or less shot bronze and with bright blue beard; this variety is liable to a slight variation in colour, May-flowering, ht. 17 in.....per doz. 10/6 1/-

__Leichtlini,__ large handsome flowers waved at margin, standards coppery bronze with pale silvery lilac centre; falls purple suffused and margined copper with copper and gold reticulation, May-flowering, ht. 1½ ft.....per doz. 21/- 2/-

Irises, Bulbous, Oncocyclus, Regelio-cyclus, Etc.—*continued.* each.

Lorteti, a most lovely species of the Susiana type, producing in May very large flowers most beautifully veined; the standards have a background of very pale glistening silvery lilac with deeper veining and light crimson-purple stippling at base, falls heavily speckled purplish crimson on a creamy white ground with small velvety purple-black blotch, ht. 22 in. 8/6

***Lucia,** a very distinct variety, pointed ruby-purple standards with violet flush, falls ruby-purple with striking blue beard, May-flowering, ht. 28 in.....per doz. 18/6 1/9

***Luna,** a very large handsome flower, standards large, pale rosy lilac conspicuously veined purple, falls large, reticulated purple on a silvery white ground, faintly flushed lilac and having a conspicuous velvety black-purple blotch and beard, June, ht. 17 in...per doz. 21/- 2/-

Masia, a very fine purple variety of *I. Grant Duffi* from Northern Mesopotamia, ht. 18 in. It may be treated like the bearded Flag Irises. *Now very rare*..... 3/6

Melanosticta, *see* Novelty List, *page* 8.

†**Orchioides,** flowers bright golden-yellow produced in the axils of the leaves, April-flowering, ht. 1 ft.....per doz. 36/- 3/6

***Orestes,** distinct and very handsome flowers of elegant form, standards claret-brown, elegantly crimped, falls claret-brown, May, ht. 30 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. per doz. 16/- 1/6

Paradoxa, a very rare Oncocyclus Iris; rounded white standards delicately veined blue-purple, narrow falls pale pink covered with a dense purple-maroon beard; an extremely interesting and beautiful Iris, ht. 15 in.....per doz. 36/- 3/6

Pavonia (*syn.* **Moræa glaucopis**), the **Blue-eyed Peacock Iris,** flowers pure white, each of the three petals having a clear sky-blue blotch; a gem for pots or select places out of doors, where it should be given a warm sheltered situation and a sandy peaty soil, May-flowering, ht. 1 ft. If covered with glass during July, August, and September it blooms more freely the following year.....per 100, 35/-; per doz. 5/- -/6

Reticulata, the **Violet-scented Iris,** producing out of doors in February, however cold, brilliant deep violet-purple flowers with golden-yellow blotch, strongly violet-scented; a gem to naturalise in grass or borders and charming as a pot plant (3 to 5 bulbs in a pot), ht. ¾ ft., plant 3 to 4 inches deep in a light unmanured soil. A most lovely Iris that should be in every garden.

Strong bulbs, per 100, 18/6; per doz. 2/8 -/3
Extra strong bulbs, per 100, 25/-; ,, 3/6 -/4
A few monster bulbs, per 100, 32/6; ,, 4/6 -/5

,, **cyanea,** flowers a little smaller than those of *I. reticulata,* of a beautiful light blue colour with golden-yellow blotch on falls, ht. ½ ft.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

,, **Hercules,** a lovely new variety; flowers rich velvety claret-purple with broad rounded falls, ht. ½ ft., strongly recommended...per 100, 42/-; per doz. 5/6 -/6

,, **Krelagei,** a fine variety producing claret-purple flowers with golden-yellow blotch, violet-scented, ht. ½ ft.....per doz. 10/6 1/-

†**Sindjareichi,** resembling *I. sindjarensis,* but with lavender-blue keel and silvery white falls tinged blue, petaloid stigmata and falls prettily frilled at margin, March, ht. 9 in.... 4/6

†**Sindjarensis,** a lovely species from Mesopotamia, flowers azure-blue and violet, prettily crested and almond scented, borne 3 to 6 on a stem in the axils of the leaves, March, ht. 1 ft., grow in sheltered situations out of doors or in pots..... per doz. 36/- 3/6

†**Sindpers,** a handsome hybrid of *Iris sindjarensis* × *persica,* producing in February two to three large flowers turquoise-blue shaded sea-green, the falls being silvery blue-grey with minute markings of black and a conspicuous golden-orange crest; a valuable variety for pots, ht. 5 in.....per doz. 72/- 6/6

IRIS SUSIANA.

Sisyrinchium, an interesting May-flowering species, with small soft lavender flowers, falls blotched white and yellow, ht. ½ ft. *Requires a warm sunny situation.*
per 100, 17/6; per doz. 2/6 -/3

Stolonifera, a charming and very distinct Iris from Bokhara, of the *Regelia* section, having bronzy coloured flowers shot heliotrope and purple, the standards and falls being waved at margin, ht. 2½ ft.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

Stylosa. *See* **Unguicularis** (*the correct name*).

Susiana (**The Mourning Iris**), a remarkably handsome *Oncocyclus* Iris of easy culture, bearing immense flowers, finely stippled and veined greyish black on a silvery white ground, the falls having a darker shading and a large black beard. May flowering, ht. 1½ to 2 ft. Plant from October to December in a hot dry situation in well-drained, gritty soil mixed with lime and cover during Winter with dry heather.
AWARD OF MERIT FOR GARDEN R.H.S. 1935....per doz. 7/6 -/8
Extra strong rhizomes ,, 9/6 -/10

Irises, Bulbous, Oncocyclus, Regelio-cyclus, Etc.—*continued.* each.

Tingitana, a handsome bulbous Iris from Tangiers flowering outdoors in *April* and *May*, resembling a large-flowered Spanish Iris ; the frilled standards are dark to light blue, the falls, which are frilled at margin, are lilac shaded white with a bright yellow blotch, ht. 2 ft. Plant at the foot of a warm south wall in a sandy, gritty soil, plenty of well-deeayed manure being plaeed 4 inches below the base of the bulb. In planting surround the bulbs with sand. As a pot plant it may be brought into bloom in January by gentle foreing.....*Extra strong bulbs of the famous* **Super Strain,** per 100, 25/– ; per doz. 3/6 –/4

Tingitana var. Fontanesii, *see* Novelty List, *page* 8.

Tuberosa (*syn.* Hermodactylus tuberosus) (Snakeshead Iris), producing in Mareh sweet-scented flowers, soft green with pretty shading and velvety black falls, remarkably eurious and handsome, ht. ¾ ft. It thrives best in a light warm soil, and if grown in pots can be brought into bloom by the middle of February.....per 100, 25/– ; per doz. 3/6 –/4

IRIS UNGUICULARIS.

Unguicularis (*syn.* stylosa). This lovely Iris is a native of *Algeria*, and requires a light warm well-drained soil eontaining plenty of lime rubble. The charming lavender-blue flowers are produced in abundance from *November* till *March*, and are of great value for cutting, the blooms being eut in bud and opened indoors ; if left on the plant the flowers should be sheltered from heavy rains, 1 ft. Award of Merit R.H.S.....per doz. 8/– –/9

,, *Extra strong clumps* ,, 16/– 1/6

,, **speciosa,** rather later flowering and of richer colouring than the type, standards rich lavender-blue, falls lavender-purple flushed violet and conspicuously reticulated white with narrow golden central blotch, ht. 1 ft. per doz. 16/– 1/6

†**Warleyensis,** a charming *Juno Iris*, producing four to five flowers on a stem ; standards varying from light to bright lavender-blue, falls violet-purple edged white with a white eentral crest and orange blotch, *April*, ht. 1 ft.....per doz. 18/6 1/9

Xiphioides, *see* English Irises, *pages* 34 to 35.

Xiphium, *see pages* 35 to 37.

ISMENE. *See* Hymenocallis, *page* 34.

IXIAS.

IXIA.—The African Corn Lily.

A most graceful plant, bearing on wiry stems, 15 to 21 inches high, long loose raeemes of bloom of brilliant and varied colours. All have a striking dark eentre, and when expanded in the sun's rays present a picture of *gorgeous beauty*.

Culture in Pots.—From September to Deeember plant five or six bulbs in a 4 or 5-inch pot, using a compost of turfy loam, leaf soil, and silver sand. Make the soil firm and plunge the pots, up to the rim only, in weathered ashes or peat fibre in a cold frame or under a south wall, watering only sparingly at first. When the plants are in growth the lights should be left off, exeept during wet or frosty weather. Early in February remove to the greenhouse, keep elose to the glass, and carefully attend to the watering.

Culture Outdoors.—Plant the bulbs from Oct. to Dec 2 inches apart and 3 inches deep, on raised beds, in a prepared light loamy soil, selecting a sunny situation proteeted from eold east and northerly winds. When planting eover the bulbs with eoarse sand. A covering of dry heather or other light material will protect the early top growth from frosty winds, but it should be removed in Mareh.

Barr's Selections of Ixias.

6 each of 12 splendid varieties.....	11/6	**6 each of 6** splendid varieties.....	5/6
3 ,, 12 ,, ,, ...	6/6	**3 ,, 6 ,, ,,**	3/–

Barr's Rainbow Mixture of Ixias, a superior mixture specially made up from named varieties, and containing a great variety of gorgeous colours ; specially recommended for filling beds and massing in sunny borders.....per 100, 8/6 ; per doz. 1/3

Ixia.—The African Corn Lily—*continued.*

	per 100.	per doz.
Afterglow, a charming old-rose colour, flushed golden-amber at margin of petals, centre deep maroon	21/-	3/-
Azurea, flowers azure-blue with violet centre, a beautiful colour	25/-	3/6
Beauty of Norfolk, canary-coloured, marked with crimson on exterior, centre black	17/6	2/6
Bridesmaid, fine heads of large globular white flowers with crimson centre, very free	12/6	1/9
Bucephalus major (*syn.* Hector), rich crimson-claret colour, beautiful	10/6	1/6
Conqueror, yellow shaded red, a showy variety	12/6	1/9
Crateroides, rich cerise-scarlet, early, and greatly valued for cutting	17/6	2/6
Emperor of China, flowers rich yellow with black centre, very fine	17/6	2/6
Englishton, long flowers of a beautiful old rose colour, very free	12/6	1/9
Humbert, flowers very large, beautiful ruby-rose with coppery tinge, centre black	14/-	2/-
King of the Yellows, flowers golden-yellow with purple centre, handsome	20/-	2/9
Queen of Roses, producing large double flowers of a beautiful bright rose	12/6	1/9
Viridiflora (The Green Ixia), very beautiful, flowers sea-green with black centre	—	9/6
Vulcan, flowers orange-red with black centre, showy	12/6	1/9
White Swan, large flowers, pure white with indigo-blue centre, beautiful	17/6	2/6

IXIOLIRION tataricum (Pallasi), an elegant and very showy hardy bulbous plant, bearing umbels of beautiful deep blue tubular flowers in May and June; it thrives in any good deep light soil and a fairly open sunny situation, ht. 1½ ft., very showy in borders and prized for cutting.....per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9; each -/2

JONQUILS, Sweet-Scented, prized for their graceful sweet-scented flowers. For indoor decoration plant three to six bulbs in a 4 or 5-inch pot, plunge in a cold frame, and when in bud bring indoors. If planted outdoors and treated the same as Daffodils, they flower in May.

	per doz.
Single Jonquil, of light elegant growth, producing outdoors early in May clusters of numerous small rich yellow flowers, delightfully scented. *Extra strong bulbs,* per 100, 12/6	1/9
Double Jonquil, bearing in May on graceful stems clusters of small brilliant yellow double flowers, richly scented.....*Extra strong bulbs,* per 100, 20/-	2/9

JONQUILS—Hybrid Varieties of Narcissus odorus. (*See* Daffodil Catalogue.)

LACHENALIA.

LACHENALIAS (Cape Cowslips).

Very beautiful greenhouse plants flowering in early Spring, with curiously spotted leaves and handsome flower spikes 9 to 12 inches high. They should be potted *as early as possible in August-September* in a compost of loam, sweet leaf soil, sand and well-decayed cow manure, the bulbs being set with their tops ½ inch to 1 inch below the surface; place the pots in an airy greenhouse or cold frame and give plenty of air (avoiding draught) but very little water until the bulbs have made foliage. In early November, before cold weather sets in, the pots should be transferred from the cold frame to a situation in the greenhouse where the temperature does not fall below 40° at night and never exceeds 55° by day; avoid too warm an atmosphere. After flowering give the bulbs a little feeding with *Phytobroma* (see page 84). In May, remove the pots again to a cold frame fully exposed to sun, and gradually cease giving water so that the bulbs may ripen off. A very beautiful effect is obtained by planting Lachenalias in wire hanging baskets for greenhouse decoration. In South Devon and Cornwall Lachenalias may be grown in sheltered nooks outdoors.

Barr's Selections of Lachenalias.

3 each of 6 Beautiful Varieties 21/-

	each.
Ada Bryson, fine spikes of bright orange-yellow flowers with red buds, very free-blooming and a strong grower; extra fine.....per doz. 16/-	1/6
Boundii, a very fine variety with handsome spikes of long bells heavily shaded deep coral-red and tipped purple, one of the best Lachenalias for early forcing and may be had in flower for Christmas with the greatest of ease; strongly recommended.....per doz. 10/6	1/-
Bullfinch, a tall vigorous and robust grower with very long spikes, stems richly marbled brown on green, bells long, of a lovely soft yellow shaded green, upper part coral-red, a most beautiful variety.....per doz. 18/6	1/9

Lachenalias—*continued.* each.

Cowslip, producing bold spikes of large rich golden bells with expanded mouth deeply margined maroon, early.....per doz. 18/6 1/9

Goldfinch, stems handsomely blotched brown on green, bells soft yellow, broadly margined ruby at mouth and shaded coral-red at top. More striking than **L. Monte Carlo,** which it somewhat resembles.....per doz. 18/6 1/9

luteola, bells green shaped citron, top flowers of spike shaded deep coral-red, stems lightly shaded brown, striking.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

Monte Carlo, stems handsomely mottled brown on green, close spike, bells rich golden-yellow with light ruby margin at mouth and shaded at top coral-scarlet, showy, per doz. 18/6 1/9

Nelsoni, producing large rich golden-yellow bells very slightly marked green and a reddish stem, remarkably beautiful and very free-flowering, *early*.....per doz. 9/6 –/10

pendula superba, producing spikes of fine form with large brilliant coral-red bells tipped green and purple, of great substance; a very handsome showy flower.....per doz. 16/– 1/6

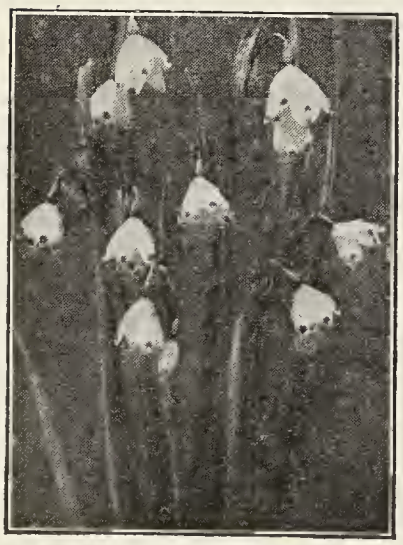
San Remo, a remarkably striking variety of very robust growth with large handsome bells of a citron-yellow heavily shaded scarlet at apex, mouth of bells expanded and broadly banded ruby, stems deeply mottled brown.....per doz. 25/– 2/3

Thibet, a fine robust growing variety, stems mottled and shaded brown, bells very large of a deep waxy golden-yellow with slight markings of green, top flowers of spike are prettily shaded red.....per doz. 18/6 1/9

tricolor, bells scarlet, citron and green, a very free and showy variety.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

Whitewell Hybrids, a strong robust race, ranging in colour from self yellow to yellow shaded coral-red, some having a broad purple or ruby-coloured border at mouth, and others showing four different colours in the flower, namely coral-red, yellow, green, and ruby-purple. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

LEUCOCORYNE ixioides odorata (Glory of The Sun), a beautiful bulbous plant from Chile producing on slender stems umbels of 3 to 4 charming flowers measuring 1½ in. across, of a delicate sky-blue with large white centre, somewhat resembling giant Chionodoxas, and being deliciously heliotrope-scented, ht. 18 in. It requires similar treatment to Freesias, and blooms from February to March.....per doz. 10/6 1/–



LEUCOJUM ÆSTIVUM.

LEUCOJUM (Snowflake).

Leucojum vernum, the Spring Snowflake, is one of the earliest and most beautiful Spring flowers, handsome in outline and of graceful drooping habit. *L. æstivum,* the **Summer Snowflake,** flowers in May, and its elegant blossoms are prized for bouquets. These Spring and Summer Snowflakes delight in shady situations. *L. autumnale* and *roseum* are dainty little autumn-flowering species. *L. vernum* requires to be established before flowering freely; it should be planted as early in Autumn as possible.

each.

LEUCOJUM æstivum (Summer Snowflake), a handsome plant producing spikes of elegant drooping white flowers with small green or yellow tip in May, greatly prized for cutting, ht. 1½ ft.
Extra fine bulbs, per 100, 20/–; per doz. 2/9 –/4

LEUCOJUM æstivum "Gravetye," a very handsome robust-growing Summer Snowflake, producing in May bold heads of very large open drooping bells of a solid white tipped green, ht. 1½ ft.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

,, **autumnale** (Acis), white and pink flowers in Autumn, graceful in pots and in the rock garden, ht. 4 in.; grow in almost pure sand in shade.
per 100, 30/–; per doz. 4/– –/5

,, **roseum,** a lovely little Snowflake from Corsica, producing in Autumn dainty rose-coloured bells, ht. 4 in.....per doz. 8/6 –/9

,, **vernum** (Spring Snowflake), a favourite little early Spring flower having drooping bell-shaped flowers, white prettily tipped canary-yellow or green, ht. 6 in.; valuable for edgings, massing in the rock garden, and for naturalising in grass, etc.....per 100, 14/–; per doz. 2/– –/3

BARR'S BEAUTIFUL LILIES.

For Flower and Shrubbery Borders, and Greenhouse Decoration or for Naturalising in wild gardens, etc.

NOTE.—We have been growing Lilies since 1865, and have gained much experience as to their requirements.

LILIUM AURATUM.

General Hints on Culture.

Lilies planted Outdoors. — The conditions essential to success in growing Lilies may be generally summarised thus :—**A cool rooting medium in open porous soil ; perfect drainage ; and for most Lilies, shade from hot sun.**

These conditions can be readily fulfilled where the bulbs are planted in herbaceous borders or among Azaleas or Rhododendrons. In such positions the young spring growths are protected from cold winds, and the ground is kept cool by the shade of the surrounding plants. This is especially needful in the case of those Lilies which make *stem roots*, as these are only developed freely in shade.

The chief stem-rooting Lilies in the following list are marked thus δ. *See also note below.*

In preparing the ground for Lilies dig the soil to a depth of 2 feet or more, being careful to avoid leaving a hard base, and add or fill in the necessary compost according to the cultural directions given for the different Lilies. Light sandy soils are usually of a hungry type and can be improved by the addition of leaf soil and old well-decayed stable manure, taking care that this does not come into contact with the bulbs. Heavy clay soils can be improved by the use of sand and wood ashes. Plant the bulbs as soon as possible after receipt, as great damage can result through keeping them under unsatisfactory conditions ; if they cannot be planted immediately store outdoors in damp sand. In planting it is a good plan to surround and cover the bulbs with sand to protect them from slugs, etc., and to prevent the accumulation of excessive moisture around the bulbs. As growth advances a mulching of light rich soil should be occasionally given, and during the growing period the plants should be freely watered. In late Autumn cut down the old flower stems to within a few inches of the ground and give a light covering of leaf-mould or peat.

It should be remembered that Lilies are not seen at their best until they have become established in their permanent quarters and therefore do not always do justice to themselves the first year of planting.

Lime.—Most Lilies do not object to a moderate amount of lime in the soil. In soils which contain a high content of lime the addition of leaf-mould will do much to render the soil more suitable for Lily culture. In the case of those Lilies which object to lime we have specially mentioned this in the cultural directions given for such varieties.

Soils and Situations Recommended for Lilies.

¶ Indicates the Swamp Lilies delighting in slightly shady and moist situations, sheltered from strong winds. A well-drained peat soil with the addition of leaf-mould where there is bottom moisture for the bulbs to root into is recommended. Where a brook, stream, or pond is available they may be planted at the margins, where the bulbs can remain moderately dry and the roots find all the moisture they require below. These Lilies should be planted about 4 inches deep, covering and surrounding the bulbs with sand They may also be planted with great success in constructed hillocks of soil in wet boggy situations so that the bulbs remain dry while the roots penetrate to the moisture they desire.

δ Indicates the stem-rooting Lilies, which are admirable in association with Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Lavender, the taller growing Ericas and Dwarf Shrubs ; under such conditions the young shoots in early Spring are protected from severe frost and cold winds. The Shrubs also provide ground shade, thus encouraging the free production of the stem roots on which the flower head largely depends. Herbaceous plants will also supply the necessary protection. As soon as the stem roots appear a covering of good soil should be given into which they may root and further mulchings given during the growing period.

Japanese Lilies.—Some of these do not arrive before December or January, and we recommend their being potted up as soon as received, plunged in peat fibre or well-weathered ashes in a cold frame and planted out when weather conditions are favourable in Spring.

Lilies—*continued.*

Culture of Lilies in Pots.

Anyone with an unheated greenhouse can easily have a very beautiful show of Lilies in pots from early summer to autumn. *The varieties specially recommended for greenhouse culture are Auratum varieties, Bakerianum, Brownii, Chalcedonicum, Concolor, Concolor Coridion, and Dropmore variety, Davidii, Duchartrei var. Farreri, Hansoni, Henryi, Krameri, Longiflorum varieties, Ochraceum, Formosanum, Regale, Rubellum, Speciosum varieties, Sulphureum, Testaceum, Thunbergianum varieties, Umbellatum varieties and Willmottiæ.*

In potting use a compost of two-thirds fibrous loam and one-third sweet decomposed leaf soil, adding plenty of coarse sand and a few pieces of charcoal. *See that the drainage is perfect. The pots* should be carefully washed and allowed to dry before using; new pots should be well soaked; *never use wet or dirty pots.* In order to destroy all injurious insect life it is a good plan to sterilise the soil to be used for potting; small quantities of soil can be sterilised in a sack by pouring over it boiling water, and then spreading out the soil to dry. This will prevent a great deal of after trouble from worms or insects attacking the bulbs. Pot firmly, barely covering the top of the bulb, and leaving room to add more soil when the surface roots appear. Select a situation out of doors, protected from the afternoon sun, stand the pots on a bed of weathered ashes raised above the general level to avoid stagnant moisture and make firm to prevent the entrance of worms; then cover with 6 inches of peat-fibre or old leaf soil to keep off excessive rains. When top growth is about 1 inch high, remove the pots to a cold frame, pit, or greenhouse, and start giving water sparingly; a little *clear weak liquid manure given twice a week* when the flower-buds are well advanced will greatly assist in the development of fine blooms. A north wall or hedge is a suitable situation for starting the bulbs. If very early flowers are required the plants may be transferred from the cold frame into *gentle heat*, but must be kept as near the glass as possible to prevent the growth getting drawn. Shade should be given to the lower portion of the stems to induce free production of stem-roots, and these should be top dressed as they appear. Give air freely, and fumigate if required.

We recommend the following books on Lilies:—**"Lilies and their Culture in North America,"** containing much valuable information, 15/– (*post free* 15/6); **"Lilies, Their Culture and Management,"** by H. Drysdale Woodcock and J. Coutts, a most valuable book, 15/– (*post free* 15/6); also **The R.H.S. Lily Year Books, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1935** (cloth binding), each volume 6/– (*post free* 6/6).

☞ The majority of Lilies are not ready for dispatch before the beginning of November, almost the only exception being Candidum and Longiflorum Harrisii and formosum, which are ready in August or September.

Barr's Selections of Beautiful Lilies.

For Greenhouse decoration, 1 each of 12 beautiful named varieties 18/6 & 25/–
,, ,, ,, 3 ,, 12 ,, ,, ,, 50/– & 70/–
For Flower border decoration, 1 each of 12 beautiful named varieties 16/– & 22/6
,, ,, ,, 3 ,, 12 ,, ,, ,, 42/– & 63/–

N.B.—For the interest of buyers we have added, after the name, the plant's native country.

Ωδ**Auratum** (The White Golden-rayed Crimson-spotted Hill Lily of Japan), ht. 4 to 6 ft. This is indeed the Queen of Lilies and should have a place in every garden and greenhouse. It commences to bloom in August and continues on into September, the flowers being delightfully scented. It is of the simplest culture and perfectly hardy. Those who have beds or borders of Rhododendrons should plant this grand Lily freely amongst them for a succession of bloom. Growing amongst Pæonies, and along the margins of evergreens, groups of **L. Auratum** (6 to 12 bulbs in a clump, planted 9 inches apart) produce a grand effect. A situation should be chosen where the plants are sheltered from cutting winds; plant 8 to 10 inches deep in a light well-drained loam with addition of leaf-mould.

We are expecting our usual consignment of this beautiful Lily to arrive in December or January from Japan, and we are booking orders subject to safe arrival at the following prices. The larger-sized bulbs produce the finest heads of bloom.

			each.
δ**Auratum**	..... Strong Flowering Bulbs, per doz.	16/–	1/6
,,	..... Extra Strong Flowering Bulbs ,,	21/–	2/–
,,	.....Extra Large Bulbs ,,	36/–	3/6
,,	..... Special Monster Bulbs ,,	48/–	4/6
δ ,,	**pictum,** large white flowers beautifully spotted with crimson, the petals being tipped red, very showy.....		3/6
δ ,,	**platyphyllum,** very large handsome flowers of great substance, broad white petals with yellow band down centre, faintly spotted crimson, foliage bold and handsome; of sturdy habit and good constitution, ht. 5 ft.		
	Strong flowering bulbs, per doz.	27/6	2/6
	Extra large bulbs ,,	36/–	3/6
δ ,,	**rubro-vittatum,** producing very large flowers, white with a broad deep crimson band running down the centre of each petal and handsomely spotted; a Lily of striking beauty, ht. 3 to 4 ft.....		5/6

Lilies—*continued.* each.

δ **Auratum virginale,** large handsome flowers of great substance, pure white, faintly spotted yellow, with yellow band down the centre of each petal, ht. 4 to 5 ft.
per doz. 48/– 4/6

δ **Amabile** (Korea), a rare little species, bearing three to four flowers on a stem and having reflexing vivid red petals, spotted with chocolate and black, July-flowering, ht. 3 ft.; should be planted 6 inches deep in gritty loam and leaf soil.
Fine cultivated bulbs, per doz. 18/6 1/9

LILIUM BROWNII.

LILIUM CANDIDUM.

δ **Bakerianum** (*syn.* **Lowii**), a most beautiful half-hardy Lily from Burmah, bearing two to four pendulous bell-shaped flowers on a stem, creamy white spotted crimson at throat, July-flowering, ht. 3 to 4 ft.; may be grown outdoors in sheltered situations in warm districts or in a cool greenhouse; plant 4 inches deep in light sandy loam and leaf soil; dislikes lime. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S..*Home-grown bulbs,* per doz. 48/– 4/6

δ **Batemanniæ** (*Japan*), a beautiful Lily with rich glowing apricot flowers early in August, ht. 3 ft.; plant 6 inches deep in partial shade; avoid lime.....per doz. 16/– 1/6
Extra large bulbs ,, 21/– 2/–

Bolanderi (*California*), a rare and beautiful little Lily growing 2 to 3 ft. high bearing on slender stems small dainty bell-shaped flowers, deep vinous red freely spotted purple, flowering July to early August. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep in loose gritty soil and fibrous loam.
Fine home-grown bulbs 5/6

δ **Brownii** (true) (*China and Japan*), a very beautiful fragrant Lily producing in July handsome trumpet-shaped flowers nearly 10 inches long, tips of petals reflexing slightly, inside waxy white, with brown anthers, outside chocolate-brown, ht. 3 ft.; plant 8 inches deep in any good loamy soil and provide extra sharp drainage.
per doz. 27/6 2/6
Extra large bulbs ,, 48/– 4/6

Burbankii, a beautiful hybrid Lily, a cross between **Pardalinum** and **Parryi,** producing on a graceful spike 20 or more orange-yellow flowers, flushed crimson at tip of petals and spotted chocolate, sweet-scented, July, ht. 5 ft.; plant 5 inches deep in a moist but well-drained situation, giving partial shade; dislikes lime..per doz. 32/– 3/–

Canadense (*North-East America*), a very graceful Lily, producing in July loose heads of pendent bell-shaped flowers widely expanded at mouth, ranging from golden-yellow to orange, densely speckled crimson-maroon, ht. 3 ft.; plant 5 inches deep in a moist situation with plenty of peat, partial shade or woodland conditions being recommended; Autumn planting advised.
per doz. 16/– 1/6

Candidum (*South Europe, etc.*)—**The Snow-White Madonna Lily** or COTTAGER'S WHITE GARDEN LILY, ht. 4 to 5 ft., July-flowering. This Lily likes a good deep loamy soil, not too dry and a sunny situation where it can be left undisturbed for years. Before planting dust the bulbs with flowers of sulphur, as this will aid in keeping away disease. Plant shallow, top of bulb being about 1 inch below the surface. Early planting advised.
Strong bulbs, per 100, 80/–; per doz. 10/6 1/–
Extra strong bulbs ,, 90/– ,, 12/6 1/3
Very large bulbs ,, 16/– 1/6

Candidum peregrinum (*syn.* **Candidum speciosum**), an elegant graceful form of *L. candidum* with dark purplish stems, bearing up to 20 snow-white flowers on a stem; the petals are a little narrower and the growth more slender than in *L. candidum*..per doz. 27/6 2/6

Lilies—*continued.* each.

Carolinianum (*United States*), similar in character to *L. superbum*, charming orange-red flowers heavily spotted maroon, very fragrant, July-flowering, ht. 2 to 3 ft.; plant 5 inches deep in moist peaty loam; avoid lime.....per doz. 30/– 2/9

δ **Cernuum** (*China*), a rare and charming little Lily of slender growth with grassy foliage and pretty lilac-pink flowers, resembling a pink *L. tenuifolium*; very sweet-scented, ht. 1½ ft., June–July flowering. Bulbs should be planted about 4 inches deep in loose gritty soil with the addition of a little leaf mould.....per doz. 27/6 2/6

Chalcedonicum—The Scarlet Turk's Cap Lily of Cottage Gardens (*Greece, etc.*), flowers intense brilliant scarlet with reflexed petals of wax-like texture, blooming in July, of easy culture, ht. 3 ft.; plant 4 inches deep in sun or partial shade, in loam with or without lime. Award of Merit R.H.S.....per doz. 48/– 4/6
Extra strong bulbs „ 72/– 6/6

Colchicum. *See* Szovitzianum.

Columbianum (*N.W. America*), **the Oregon Lily,** a very graceful species, bearing in July spikes of small fragrant Turk's Cap flowers of a brilliant deep orange spotted crimson, ht. 3 ft.; plant 5 inches deep in sandy loam with leaf mould.....per doz. 27/6 2/6

δ **Concolor** (*China and Japan*), a very lovely Lily, bearing in July two to four erect glossy fiery scarlet, star-shaped flowers, ht. 1 ft. A gem for sheltered sunny nooks in the rock garden where it can be kept fairly moist during dry weather; plant 4 inches deep in a sandy compost; it also makes a charming pot-plant for the greenhouse.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

δ **Concolor coridion** (*China and Japan*), a charming little companion Lily to **Concolor,** producing beautiful lemon-yellow flowers, spotted brown; specially suitable for pot-culture or select spots in the rock garden, ht. 1½ ft.; July-flowering.....per doz. 16/– 1/6

δ **Concolor Dropmore Variety,** more vigorous than *L. concolor*, bearing larger flowers of a rich glossy salmon-scarlet with minute dark stippling, ht. 1½ ft.....per doz. 36/– 3/6

Coolhurst Hybrid, a very handsome hybrid of L. croceum, producing larger flowers than L. croceum and of a softer colour, ht. 5 to 6 ft.; robust vigorous growth and of easy culture, plant 4 inches deep in good loamy soil.....per doz. 48/– 4/6

Cordifolium (*Japan*), a handsome Lily resembling *L. Giganteum* but smaller. It grows 4 to 5 ft. high with heart-shaped foliage and long white trumpet-shaped flowers with dark markings inside; August-flowering. This Lily likes similar conditions to that of *L. giganteum* and is best grown in cool moist shady situations.....*Home-grown bulbs*, per doz. 27/6 2/6

δ **Croceum** (true).—**The Cottager's Orange Lily** (*South Europe*), very showy heads of wide-open bright orange-coloured flowers with minute dark brown spots, June-flowering, ht. 5 to 6 ft. when established; a fine Lily for herbaceous borders, of easy culture, thriving in any good garden soil, plant 4 inches deep.....per doz. 12/6 1/3
Extra large bulbs „ 18/6 1/9

LILIUM CROCEUM.

δ **Davidii** (*syn.* pseudo-tigrinum,) a fine Lily from Western China, somewhat resembling a Tiger Lily, with graceful foliage and producing in late July spikes of deep orange-red flowers spotted black, ht. 5 ft.; of easy cultivation; plant 6 to 8 inches deep in sandy loam and leaf soil.....per doz. 21/– 2/–

δ **Duchartrei var. Farreri,** a very beautiful and graceful Lily of Martagon form, introduced from Yunnan by the late Mr. Farrer. It is of slender habit and produces in July 3 to 5 white flowers slightly spotted purple towards centre, ht. 2½ ft.; plant in partial shade, 4 inches deep in gritty soil with plenty of leaf-mould.....*Strong bulbs*, per doz. 36/– 3/6
Extra strong bulbs „ 60/– 5/6

Elegans *see* Thunbergianum, *page* 51.

Excelsum. *see* **Testaceum,** *page* 51.

Farreri. *See* **Duchartrei var. Farreri.**

δ **Formosanum, Wilson's Variety** (*Formosa*), a very graceful fragrant Lily, growing 4 to 5 ft. high, with grassy foliage and slender stem; flowers very long and trumpet-shaped, white with reddish brown shading on exterior, tips of petals elegantly recurving, September-flowering. Very fragrant. This Lily is best planted in a sheltered situation, 6 inches deep in a well-drained position with plenty of leaf soil; avoid lime.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

Lilies—*continued.* each.

Giganteum (*The Himalayas*), the most majestic of Lilies, having stems 10 to 12 ft. high when established, with large handsome heart-shaped leaves, and bearing in July immense long white trumpet-shaped sweet-scented flowers with narrow crimson band down centre of petals. Groups of this noble Lily in woodland or wild gardens produce a grand effect. Established bulbs produce the finest heads of bloom. It thrives best planted in semi-shade where there is an abundance of leaf soil and plenty of moisture in the ground. Plant the bulbs with tops level with the surface in a rich but well-drained soil and give a covering of dried heather or leaves during Winter. After flowering the bulb breaks up into several small bulbs, which should be lifted in autumn and planted in their permanent quarters, where they will then attain flowering size in about 3 years.

Bulbs according to size, each 4/6, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6 & 12/6

1 *bulb each of* 4 *sizes, giving a succession of bloom for* 3 *or* 4 *years,* 25/–.

LILIUM HANSONI.

¶ **Grayi** (*North Carolina*), a handsome Lily producing several bell-shaped flowers rich deep blood-crimson, interior spotted maroon-black and shading to golden-yellow, borne on slender graceful stems, July-flowering, ht. 3 ft.; for culture see note ¶ on page 43. . per doz. 27/6 2/6

δ **Hansonii—The Japanese Yellow Martagon Lily** (*Japan*), producing large thick wax-like flowers, with reflexing petals, bright golden-yellow, spotted maroon-brown; one of the most beautiful and distinct of June-flowering Lilies, ht. 4 ft., robust and easy of cultivation; plant 8 inches deep in good soil with addition of leaf mould, preferably in partial shade.

Home-grown bulbs, per doz. 27/6 2/6
Extra large home-grown bulbs ,, 36/– 3/6

δ **Henryi** (*China*), producing in August-September handsome branching heads of up to twenty flowers resembling in form *L. speciosum,* but of a soft orange-yellow colour, ht. 8 ft. when established; of vigorous growth and easy cultivation; plant 8 inches deep in good garden soil, in sun or shade.

Home-grown bulbs, per doz. 12/6 1/3
Extra strong home-grown bulbs ,, 18/6 1/9
Monster home-grown bulbs ,, 27/6 2/6

Humboldtii (*California*), bearing up to 20 large handsome flowers, rich golden-yellow, spotted dark crimson, with recurved petals, very showy, ht. 4 ft., July-flowering; plant 8 inches deep in loose gritty loam with leaf soil, in sunny situation protected from cold winds. *This Lily requires to be established before blooming freely*.....per doz. 48/– 4/6

LILIUM KRAMERI

Humboldtii var. magnificum, a grand form, surpassing the type in richness of colour and much freer flowering; the large handsome flowers are of a rich deep golden-yellow, with large spots and blotches of blood-red. Established plants bear up to thirty blooms on a spike, ht. 5 ft.; for culture, see *L. Humboldtii*.....per doz. 60/– 5/6

Japonicum, *see* Krameri.

Kelloggii (*California*), a graceful fragrant Woodland Lily bearing on slender stems pretty flowers with recurved petals, silvery pink, freely spotted rose-crimson, ht. 3 ft. Plant in partial shade 6 inches deep in loose very gritty soil, with the addition of leaf mould; avoid lime.....per doz. 60/– 5/6

Krameri (*syn.* Japonicum) (*South Japan*), beautiful, delicate flesh-pink flowers of elegant outline, produced 2 to 5 on a stem, graceful habit of growth, July-flowering, ht. 2 to 3 ft. In Japan it is a low alpine, growing in well-drained rich woodland soil where it is always cool and not lacking moisture. A beautiful subject for cool greenhouse in pots of sandy loam and leaf soil. For outdoor culture plant 6 inches deep.....*Strong bulbs,* per doz. 16/– 1/6
Extra strong bulbs ,, 21/– 2/–

Lilies—*continued.* each.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM.

Lancifolium. *See* Speciosum, *page* 50.

Longiflorum (*Japan*), very beautiful white trumpet-shaped flowers, extremely valuable to force in pots; the bulbs of *Harrisii* and *formosum* are available in late August, and we advise early potting of these two varieties to obtain the best results. They may be also grown in sheltered situations in the flower border and will flower in July; plant 8 inches deep in light soil with leaf mould, and avoid lime.

δ ,, **Harrisii** (*The true Bermuda Easter Lily*), the finest of the Longiflorum Lilies, producing freely very large handsome snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers, sweetly scented, ht. 3 ft. Can be forced to flower from Christmas to March. The bulbs we offer are of the finest forcing quality. Special leaflet with cultural directions sent on application.....per doz. 21/- 2/-

δ **Longiflorum formosum** (*The Easter Lily*), a fine free-flowering variety bearing large elegant trumpet-shaped pure white flowers, ht. 2 ft.; easily forced for March and April decoration..*Extra strong bulbs for forcing*, per doz. 18/6 1/9

δ ,, **eximium, true,** a valuable free-flowering variety, bearing several large handsome white trumpet-shaped flowers of beautiful form, ht. 2½ ft.; a first-class variety for pots or borders.....*Strong bulbs*, per doz. 12/6 1/3
Extra strong bulbs ,, 18/6 1/9

δ ,, **giganteum** (*syn.* **takesima**), a strong and robust-growing Japanese variety, bearing large handsome white trumpet-shaped flowers of great substance.....*Strong bulbs*, per doz. 16/- 1/6
Extra strong bulbs ,, 21/- 2/-

Madonna Lily. *See* Lilium candidum, *page* 45.

LILIUM MARTAGON ALBUM.

δ **Marhan,** a cross from *L. martagon album* × *L. Hansoni*, bearing in late June large elegant spikes of flowers with solid reflexing petals, clear rich orange spotted crimson, ht. 4 to 6 ft.; plant 8 inches deep in good garden soil with leaf-mould and sharp drainage.....per doz. 60/- 5/6

¶ **maritimum** (*California*), a rare and beautiful little Lily bearing in July dainty bell-shaped bright crimson flowers with purple spots in throat, ht. 3 ft.; grow in a moist peaty situation; for culture see note ¶ on page 43.....per doz. 48/- 4/6

Martagon (*Central and S. Europe*), bearing in June pyramidal heads of glossy light purplish rose reflexed flowers, lightly spotted black, ht. 4 ft.; of easy culture in sun or shade; plant 6 inches deep in a stiff loam with leaf soil.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

Martagon album, *one of the most beautiful of Lilies*, producing in June handsome pyramidal spikes of lovely waxy white flowers, with reflexing petals and golden-yellow anthers, ht. 4 ft.: culture as above.
Strong bulbs, per doz. 36/- 3/6
Extra large bulbs ,, 48/- 4/6

Martagon dalmaticum, a stately Lily which when established attains a height of 5 to 6 ft. and produces in July flower spikes surmounted by numerous elegant reflexed flowers of a glossy dark wine-red to purple.....*Scarce* 6/6

Martagon Cattaniæ, the most handsome variety of L. Martagon, bearing flowers of a glossy maroon-black, a remarkably rich colour, ht. 5 to 6 ft.....*Scarce* 6/6

Lilies—*continued.* each.

δ **Maxwill,** one of the finest hybrid Lilies yet raised, being a cross between Lilium Maximowiczii and Lilium Willmottiæ ; producing fine tall stems 6 ft. high bearing many brilliant orange-red flowers, brighter in colour than Lilium Willmottiæ, late July-flowering ; plant about 8 inches deep in loam and leaf-mould in a well-drained situation. Award of Merit R.H.S.
per doz. 48/– 4/6

Monadelphum, true (*Caucasus*), a beautiful Lily bearing in June-July handsome spikes of large turban-shaped flowers of a rich deep citron-yellow, slightly spotted black at centre ; pollen canary-yellow, ht. 3 ft. A very handsome Lily which should be planted 5 inches deep in a moist loamy soil ; it frequently remains dormant for the first year.
Cultivated bulbs, per doz. 48/– 4/6

Nepalense. *See* Ochraceum.

δ **Ochraceum** (*Upper Burmah*), formerly known as Nepalense, a half-hardy Lily of striking beauty, bearing in September large flowers with elegantly reflexing petals, soft yellow, stained at centre dark maroon, ht. 4 ft. Pot up the bulbs in a compost of fibrous loam, leaf soil and sand, and plunge in a bed of fibre in a cool corner of the greenhouse, not giving any water until growth is showing. In warm sheltered gardens this Lily may be grown out of doors, planted 5 inches deep in loam, leaf soil and sand, protection being given in cold weather. Award of Merit R.H.S. 1936.....*Home-grown bulbs,* per doz. 48/– 4/6
Extra strong home-grown bulbs ,, 60/– 5/6

Pardalinum (*California*), **The Panther Lily,** a stately Lily of elegant habit, producing in July heads of up to 20 large, handsome flowers, bright scarlet shading to rich yellow, freely spotted purple-brown, ht. 5 to 6 ft. ; of easy culture and makes a brilliant effect when naturalised. It should be planted 5 inches deep in good garden soil with leaf mould and thrives best in moist situations in partial shade or sun.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

¶ **Parryi** (*California*), a very beautiful species, with heads of drooping funnel-shaped flowers, bright yellow lightly spotted crimson-brown, of delicate perfume, July, ht. 3 ft. ; for culture see note ¶ on page 43 ; choose a situation sheltered from cold winds..per doz. 60/– 5/6

Parviflorum (*California*), allied to L. Pardalinum and bearing numerous small elegant flowers, with reflexing petals, orange-yellow spotted dark brown, petals usually being tipped scarlet, beautiful, early July, ht. 3 ft. ; plant 4 inches deep in a gritty soil with plenty of leaf mould, in a sunny position.....per doz. 30/– 2/9

¶ **Parvum** (*California*), a sub-alpine species, found growing in deep moist stony soil along banks of streams, flowers small and bell-shaped, of a bright red shaded yellow and freely spotted purple, showy, June–July, ht. 3½ ft. ; for culture see note ¶ page 43....per doz. 30/– 2/9

¶ **Parvum var. luteum,** a very pretty Lily with flowers almost cup-shaped, colour orange-yellow dotted maroon, June–July, ht. 3½ ft. ; for culture see note ¶ page 43...per doz. 30/– 2/9

Philadelphicum (*Canada and United States*), a graceful and showy little woodland Lily, bearing charming flowers, scarlet shading to orange, spotted black, June–July, ht. 2 ft. ; plant 5 inches deep in sandy loam with leaf soil and give ample drainage....per doz. 12/6 1/3

Philippinense formosanum, *see* Formosanum, *page* 46.

Pomponium, true (*Maritime Alps*), a beautiful June-flowering Lily with narrow grassy foliage and reflexed flowers of a rich sealing-wax scarlet, ht. 2 to 3 ft. ; plant 5 inches deep in a strong well-drained loam with full exposure to the sun, of easy culture..per doz. 36/– 3/6

Princeps, a fine hybrid Lily, being a cross between *L. Sargentiæ* and *L. Regale,* producing flowers resembling *Lilium Regale* but larger and of greater substance, up to 20 flowers being borne on a stem, height 5 to 6 ft., July to August flowering ; this Lily should be planted 6 to 8 inches deep in good garden soil with the addition of leaf-mould and sand ; it may be planted either in sun or partial shade..... 6/6

Pseudo-tigrinum, *See* Davidii, *page* 46.

Pyrenaicum (*Pyrenees*), the **Yellow Turk's-Cap Lily,** a fine showy species for flower borders and of very easy culture ; it has a leafy stem surmounted by an elegant umbel of pendent flowers with reflexed petals, bright light yellow, finely dotted black and with scarlet anthers, early June-flowering, ht. 2½ ft. ; plant 5 inches deep in loam with leaf mould.....per doz. 10/6 1/–
Extra large bulbs ,, 16/- 1/6

δ **Regale,** a very beautiful Chinese Lily of very easy culture, having the appearance of a refined *Lilium Brownii ;* it bears in July on a sturdy leafy stem numerous trumpet-shaped flowers of great substance, expanded at mouth, colour inside waxy white flushed yellow, with golden-yellow anthers, outside of petals broadly banded ruby-red, very sweet-scented, ht. 3 to 5 ft. Well-established specimens attain a height of 6 to 7 ft. with as many as 15 to 20 flowers on a stem ; plant 8 inches deep in a well-drained good garden soil with well-decayed manure dug in below the bulbs ; an ideal Lily for the herbaceous border.
Strong bulbs, per 100, 55/– ; per doz. 7/6 –/8
Extra large bulbs ,, 10/6 1/–
Monster bulbs ,, 12/6 1/3

Lilies—*continued.* each.

¶ **Roezlii** (*California*), a beautiful Lily, allied to *L. pardalinum*. It produces stems with graceful foliage and a raceme of flowers with reflexing petals varying from yellow to gold flushed orange and heavily spotted maroon-purple, June-flowering, ht. 2½ ft. to 3 ft.; for culture see note ¶ on page 43.....per doz. 36/– 3/6

¶ **Roezlii, Crimson Form,** a beautiful variety bearing in June an elegant raceme of flowers with reflexing petals, of a deep blood-red with orange centre slightly spotted maroon, ht. 3 ft.....per doz. 36/– 3/6

δ **Rubellum** (*South Japan*), a little gem among Lilies; a woodland species of slender growth like that of *Krameri*, producing in June delicate pale rose trumpet-shaped flowers with golden anthers; it has been found to thrive best out of doors in a partially shady situation planted 5 inches deep in a compost of sandy loam, leaf soil, and stones, avoiding lime; it makes a lovely pot plant (2 or 3 bulbs in a pot), and may be gently forced into bloom by the end of May, ht. 1½ to 2 ft.....per doz. 18/6 1/9

Rubescens (*California*), the Redwood Lily, a beautiful and distinct form of L. Washingtonianum bearing on tall slender stems tubular-shaped flowers with reflexing petals, opening white with purple spotting and changing to deep purple, delightfully fragrant, ht. 4 ft.; it requires perfect drainage and should be planted 8 inches deep in gravel mixed with a little leaf soil, loam and charcoal, a partially shaded situation being selected..per doz. 36/– 3/6

δ **Speciosum** (*syn.* lancifolium) (*Japan*), a remarkably beautiful section of Lilies flowering in late Summer and early Autumn; the flowers are large and handsome with reflexing petals and last a long time in water when cut. They all make a wonderful display if planted in the herbaceous border and are also very decorative pot-plants for the greenhouse. Out-of-doors, plant 8 to 9 inches deep in a good loam with sand and leaf mould; of easy culture.

,, **album,** bearing large handsome white flowers of firm texture, ht. 3 ft.
Strong home-grown bulbs, per doz. 16/– 1/6

,, **Kraetzeri,** very beautiful large snowy white flowers of great substance with dark orange anthers, ht. 3 ft.....per doz. 21/– 2/–

,, **Melpomene,** one of the richest coloured of this group, bearing large handsome flowers of great substance, dark crimson heavily spotted purple-crimson and margined white, ht. 4 ft.....*Strong bulbs,* per doz. 18/6 1/9
Extra large bulbs ,, 27/6 2/6

,, **rubrum,** suffused and heavily spotted crimson on a white ground, ht. 3 ft., a very fine strain.....*strong home-grown bulbs,* per doz. 12/6 1/3

,, **rubrum magnificum,** a grand Lily, resembling the favourite Melpomene, but blooms earlier, is richer in colour and has longer and broader petals; the foliage is of a rich dark green, while the flowers are of great substance, and borne 10 to 20 on a spike, ht. 5 ft. Award of Merit R.H.S.....*Strong bulbs,* per doz. 16/– 1/6
Extra strong bulbs ,, 21/– 2/–

δ **Sulphureum,** a very beautiful trumpet-shaped Lily from Upper Burmah, producing in September handsome flowers 9 inches long, of great substance and deliciously fragrant; on first opening they are of a soft sulphur colour, but change ultimately to white tinged rose, 4 to 6 ft. In the south of England and mild localities this Lily may be grown out-of-doors, in a well-drained sheltered situation similar to that selected for Amaryllis Belladonna; plant 10 inches deep in loam with addition of sand and leaf soil and avoid lime. It makes an excellent pot-plant for the greenhouse.....*Strong home-grown bulbs,* per doz. 48/– 4/6
Extra large home-grown bulbs ,, 60/– 5/6

Superbum (*Eastern United States to Canada*), a very showy and stately Lily, with flowers shading from orange to crimson spotted rich brown and having elegantly recurved petals, July–August-flowering, ht. 5 to 7 ft.; plant 5 inches deep in a light soil with plenty of leaf mould, avoiding lime; it prefers partial shade.....per doz. 16/– 1/6

δ **Sutchuenense** (*syn.* Willmottiæ unicolor) (*Mongolia*), a fine Lily of recent introduction to commerce; of similar habit to L. Willmottiæ, bearing flowers rather deeper in colour and almost unspotted, of fine form having broad overlapping petals of a glowing vermilion-orange colour and dark scarlet anthers; a sturdy and vigorous grower. July-flowering, ht. 5 ft.; plant in partial shade, 7 inches deep in a moist well-drained loam with the addition of leaf soil, and avoid lime.....per doz. 36/– 3/6
Extra large bulbs ,, 60/– 5/6

Szovitzianum, true (*Caucasus and North Persia*), bearing very handsome spikes of large turban-shaped flowers of great beauty, clear citron-yellow spotted black towards centre, ht. 3 ft. It is paler in colour than *Monadelphum* and has brown instead of yellow pollen. This beautiful Lily blooms freely when established, but frequently remains dormant the first year; for culture see *L. monadelphum*..*Home-grown bulbs,* per doz. 60/– 5/6

δ **Tenuifolium** (*Siberia*), a dainty little Lily with slender stem and grassy foliage, bearing in early June numerous showy glossy scarlet flowers with reflexed petals, ht. 1½ ft. This Lily should be planted 4 inches deep in a sunny situation in light, sandy, well-drained soil.
per 100, 42/–; per doz. 5/6 –/6

δ **Tenuifolium Golden Gleam,** a very beautiful hybrid of *L. tenuifolium*, bearing a head of rich orange-yellow flowers; of more robust growth than the type....per doz. 18/6 1/9

Lilies—*continued.* each.

Testaceum (*syn.* excelsum), the favourite Nankeen Lily being a cross between **Lilium candidum** and **Lilium chalcedonicum**; it bears from June to July very beautiful large handsome flowers of a lovely apricot colour, with showy scarlet anthers, delightfully fragrant, ht. 4 ft.; a vigorous grower, of easy culture, plant 4 inches deep in good loamy soil to which a little lime may be added, early planting advised.

Strong home-grown bulbs, per doz. 48/– 4/6
Extra large home-grown bulbs ,, 60/– 5/6

Thomsonianum (*See* **Fritillaria macrophylla**), *page* 26.

δ **Thunbergianum** (*syn.* Elegans) (*Japan*), a very beautiful group of showy dwarf Japanese Lilies, June to July-flowering, producing heads of 2 to 4 flowers; greatly valued for flower border and for pots; of easy culture, plant 4 inches deep in sandy loam in sun or partial shade.

δ **Thunbergianum bicolor,** large beautiful apricot-orange flowers, flamed scarlet, ht. 1½ ft.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

,, **Orange Queen,** very large broad-petalled flowers of fine texture, rich clear apricot slightly spotted maroon, distinctive shiny green foliage; an extremely fine variety of great merit, strongly recommended for pots or flower borders, ht. 15 to 18 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....per doz. 16/– 1/6

,, **sanguineum,** flowers rich crimson, finely spotted dark coppery crimson, handsome, ht. 15 in.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

LILIUM TIGRINUM.

δ **Tigrinum**—the Tiger Lily (*China and Japan*), remarkably handsome Lilies, of easy culture producing an abundance of large showy brilliantly coloured flowers in August and September. Very hardy vigorous growers; plant about 7 inches deep in good garden soil, in sun or partial shade.

δ **Tigrinum Fortunei giganteum,** a grand robust variety of *Fortunei*, having a woolly stem and producing on bold branching heads up to 20 large rich orange-scarlet flowers spotted crimson-brown, ht. 6 ft.....per doz. 10/6 1/–
Extra strong bulbs ,, 16/– 1/6

δ ,, **flore-pleno,** double orange-scarlet flowers, lasting long in bloom, ht. 4 ft....per doz. 7/6 –/8

δ ,, **splendens,** very handsome, producing large pyramidal heads of bright fiery orange-scarlet flowers, with large crimson-brown spots, ht. 6 ft. per 100, 42/–; per doz. 5/6 –/6

Umbellatum (*Europe*), a very showy section of Lilies of easy culture, bearing in June large handsome flowers; very effective when grouped in shrubbery and flower borders, also good pot plants. Plant 5 inches deep in any good garden soil, a little well-decayed manure and leaf soil being beneficial.

,, **Golden Fleece,** a very fine variety, producing large open flowers of a clear apricot, slightly speckled maroon-crimson, a good strong grower, ht. 2 ft.....per doz. 48/– 4/6

,, **grandiflorum,** rich orange shaded red, free-blooming, 2 ft...per doz. 8/6 –/9

,, **Incomparable,** deep orange-scarlet shading to gold at centre, conspicuously spotted, a handsome showy variety, ht. 2½ ft.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

,, **Monarch,** producing branching heads of up to 20 or more flowers of a brilliant orange-scarlet shading to golden-orange at centre and faintly spotted, of robust growth, ht. 2½ ft.....per doz. 36/– 3/6

,, **Sappho,** scarlet shading to golden-orange, moderately spotted, a fine showy variety, producing a head of 5 or 6 flowers, ht. 2 ft.....per doz. 9/6 –/10

,, **splendidum,** a handsome variety of sturdy growth producing a head of flowers up to 12 in number, brilliant crimson shading down to glowing red, petals slightly reflexed, ht. 2 to 2½ ft.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

,, **Mixed Varieties,** good for naturalising in wild gardens, etc...per doz. 7/6 –/8

Lilies—*continued.* each.

δ **Wardii,** The Pink Martagon (*Tibet*), a rare and beautiful Lily bearing numerous flowers of a charming purplish rose-pink, with reflexing petals, freely spotted dark purple, deliciously fragrant. Requires partial shade with good drainage and should have leaf-mould or peat added to the soil; avoid lime; plant 4 inches deep, ht. 3 to 4 ft. August-flowering..7/6 & 10/6

δ **Willmottiæ,** a fine free-flowering species from China, of graceful habit with rich green slender foliage and bearing about 20 brilliant orange-red flowers measuring 3 in. across with recurved petals freely dotted with brownish spots. It is easily grown either in pots or outdoors in partial shade, July-August, ht. 4 ft.; plant 7 inches deep in moist well-drained loam with addition of leaf soil.....*Extra strong bulbs,* per doz. 27/6 2/6

× LILY OF THE VALLEY,

For forcing, and making plantations out of doors.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Directions for Forcing.—After shortening the roots by about one-third their length, plant 10 to 12 crowns in a 5 or 6 inch pot in a compost of loam, leaf-mould and sand, which should be well worked between them, leaving the crowns free above the soil and a little below the rim of the pot. A good watering should be given and the pots stood in a cold frame for at least a week, after which they may be taken into the greenhouse in batches as required for forcing. For successful culture, bottom heat of from 65 to 70 *degrees* is essential and a moist warm atmosphere must be maintained; cover the crowns with damp peat fibre and plunge the pots to the rims in peat fibre. *Tepid water* should be frequently given, care being taken that it *penetrates to the centre of the clump. A dry atmosphere or an insufficient supply of water at the roots* will cause the crowns to go " blind."

Directions for Outdoor Culture.—Out of doors the Lily of the Valley likes a partially shaded and moist situation; an additional planting may, however, be advantageously made in a more sunny position in order to obtain earlier flowers, thus maintaining a longer succession of bloom. The most suitable soil is a good loam enriched with well-rotted manure with the addition of leaf-mould and coarse sand, and a top dressing of well-rotted manure should be given annually. During winter a few spruce or other evergreen branches placed sparsely over the beds will afford protection from severe frost and encourage a better growth. The crowns may be planted from the middle of November to the end of March, placing them 3 to 4 inches apart and not more than 2 inches deep.

×**Barr's Finest Selected Berlin Crowns,** of best selected quality, suitable for general early forcing; to flower after Christmas.....per 100, 21/–; per doz. 3/-

×**The Old English Lily of the Valley,** for outdoor planting, suitable for naturalising in woodlands, etc. Very sweet-scented. These should be planted in clumps of from 10 to 25 to produce the best effect.....per 100, 18/6; per doz. 2/8

×**Fortin's Giant Lily of the Valley,** a very beautiful strain with remarkably large handsome bells on long sturdy stalks. The Extra Strong Crowns offered may be potted and brought on *very slowly* under glass, but they must not be potted or boxed up before December; hard forcing may cause them to go *blind.* Extra strong crowns, per 100, 30/–; per doz. 4/-

Strong crowns, suitable for planting in beds and borders ,, 25/– ,, 3/6

RETARDED LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Suitable to Force for Autumn, Spring and Summer Flowering.

The Retarded Crowns will bloom in three to four weeks from time of potting. They should be used from March to the end of November, after which we recommend the ordinary forcing crowns to take their place. It is necessary that they be planted *as soon as received,* and grown on rapidly without any check. In June, July, and August all that is needed is to place them in a cold frame, and they come along quickly with very little attention. Later on, however, when the nights become cool, the temperature must be raised to that of the day.

Finest Selected Retarded Crowns, supplied as required *from February to the end of November,* with full directions for culture in pots or bowls.. per 100, 30/–; 50 for 15/–; 25 for 8/-

MERENDERA bulbocodium, a charming little Autumn-flowering Meadow Saffron from Spain, producing dainty rose-lilac flowers in Autumn, ht. 3 in.....per doz. 4/6; each –/5

MILLA (Triteleia). Plant from September to November, 2 to 3 inches deep.

uniflora (Spring Star Flower), a charming little hardy bulb, producing in Spring fragrant flowers white shaded lavender with pale violet stripe down each petal, ht. ½ ft. It should be freely naturalised on grassy banks and in the rock garden, and used for small permanent edgings. By gentle forcing it may be had in bloom from January to March, and may be grown in saucers or bowls of live sphagnum moss, also in hanging baskets.....per 100, 7/6 ; per doz. 1/3

uniflora violacea, a charming variety similar to the above, but having a rather fuller lavender shading with a violet stripe down each petal, ht. ½ ft.....per 100, 7/6 ; per doz. 1/3

NEW EARLHAM MONTBRETIAS.

x MONTBRETIAS, New Earlham Large-flowered Hybrids.

Awarded the Royal Horticultural Society's Gold Medal.

Our Exhibits of Earlham Montbretias have been awarded **seven Gold Medals** *at the Southport Shows in August and* **four Silver-Gilt Medals** *at the Royal Horticultural Society's September Shows.*

These are the magnificent **New Montbretias** which have attracted so much attention during the last few years at the Royal Horticultural Society's Shows in late summer and during autumn. They are a great advance on the older varieties, being generally taller and more robust in growth, while the flowers are of greater size and beauty, some of them measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter. They make first-class border plants and are of great decorative value for cutting.

CULTURE.—These Montbretias like a deep well-drained loamy soil, with the addition of leaf soil. Although hardy (when established) in most parts of England they appreciate a light covering of straw litter, heather or leaf soil during winter or they may be given a covering of peat fibre which can be left on as a summer mulch. Fresh plantings are best made in February or March and a light covering given as advised above as a protection from frost until they have started well into growth. Plant the corms 2 to 3 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart.

Barr's Selections of New Earlham Montbretias.

3 each of 12 choice named varieties 25/-
3 „ 6 „ „ „ 12/6
3 each of 12 extra choice named varieties 40/-
3 „ 6 „ „ „ „ 21/-

The numbers (1), (2), (3), (4), *etc., following the name indicate their relative time of flowering,* (1) *being the earliest and* (5) *the latest.*

Orders for Earlham Montbretias will be booked for despatch in February unless otherwise instructed.

	per doz.	each.
Apricot Queen (1), flowers of medium size of a rich golden-apricot, ht. 2½ ft.	5/6	–/6
Citronella (2), beautiful rich canary-yellow star-shaped flowers, with crimson-maroon blotch at centre, robust grower, handsome, ht. 3½ ft., very free-flowering.....	10/6	1/–
Comet (3), large star-shaped flowers of fine substance, rich deep golden-orange with broad band of blood-crimson, centre yellow, dark-coloured stems, ht. 2½ ft., of sturdy robust growth	12/6	1/3
Fiery Cross (3), large open flowers of good substance with broad petals, intense glowing fiery orange with large primrose centre and small crimson blotches surrounding eye ; dark stems and dull crimson buds, a good sturdy grower, ht. 3 ft. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S.....	12/6	1/3
Goldfinch (5), branching heads of flowers of good size, bright canary-yellow with small maroon blotches at centre, outer petals heavily shaded brilliant cherry-scarlet ; very decorative and of good sturdy habit, ht. 2½ ft.....	10/6	1/-
Grenadier (3), large star-shaped flowers of a vivid orange-scarlet with crimson flush and golden sheen, large golden centre slightly stippled and blotched, ht. 2½ ft., very fine	16/–	1/6
Guardsman (3), a good variety, producing medium-sized flowers of a rich vermilion with slight suffusion of rose-crimson, centre golden with crimson blotches at centre, ht. 3 ft.....	16/-	1/6

Montbretias, New Earlham Hybrids—*continued.* per doz. each.

Hades (2), medium-sized star-shaped flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet shot gold, with golden throat and small blotches of crimson at centre, ht. 2½ ft., very showy and one of the brightest coloured varieties 21/- 2/-

Henry VIII (3), very large flat star-shaped flowers with broad petals of great substance, bright golden-orange suffused and shading to orange-scarlet, centre rich gold with maroon blotches, vigorous grower, ht. 2½ ft. 10/6 1/-

His Majesty (2), a glorious variety, flowers measuring 4 in. or more across, very broad-petalled, deep velvety scarlet shading down to gold, reverse of petals dark crimson shading down to gold, ht. 3½ ft. First-Class Certificates, R.H.S. and Glasgow.... 7/6 -/8

Inca (3), producing fine well-branched spikes of bloom with medium-sized stiff flat open flowers of star shape with blunted petals, bright orange-red shading to gold at base, centre surrounded with heavy maroon-crimson blotches, free-flowering, ht. 2½ ft..... 18/6 1/9

Indian Chief (2), fine broad-petalled flowers of a clear glistening coppery orange, centre suffused crimson and blotched maroon, clear golden throat reverse of petals shaded orange-scarlet, a glowing colour; vigorous grower, ht. 2½ ft. 10/6 1/-

James Coey (1), large star-shaped flowers of a rich vermilion slightly suffused golden-orange, centre yellow with crimson blotches, ht. 3 ft..... 10/6 1/-

J. Cross (4), very large flat open flowers, with broad rounded petals of an intense bright golden-apricot, centre blotched and suffused rose-crimson, robust grower, ht. 3 ft..... 10/6 1/-

Kathleen (2), large flowers, of great substance with broad petals, bright orange shaded apricot passing off to crimson-rose, centre primrose with conspicuous blotches of maroon, reverse of petals golden-apricot with crimson markings; a strong grower, ht. 3 ft..... 7/6 -/8

Lady Wilson (3), bearing very large bright yellow flowers with orange sheen, a remarkably handsome flower, ht. 3½ ft. Award of Merit, R.H.S. 12/6 1/3

Marjorie (5), large open flowers, golden-orange shading to canary-yellow, with crimson blotches around eye, reverse of petals flushed copper-orange, very beautiful, ht. 2½ ft... 7/6 -/8

Mephistopheles (1), the brightest coloured variety, broad rounded petals of a vivid flame-scarlet shading to gold at centre with crimson-maroon markings, reverse of petals alternately orange-scarlet and flame-red, a very striking colour; sturdy grower, ht. 2½ ft. 18/6 1/9

Princess (2), a very distinct and fine variety producing large flowers with broad overlapping petals, bright orange-scarlet with golden lustre and slight rose suffusion, centre primrose-yellow with crimson markings at throat, ht. 2½ ft..... 10/6 1/-

Queen Alexandra (4), flowers large and beautiful, golden-yellow flushed apricot with heavy crimson blotch on petals, very robust, ht. 3 ft. Award of Merit, R.H.S..... 5/6 -/6

Red Knight (3), large star-shaped flowers of a rich vermilion shading to gold at centre which is heavily overlaid with maroon, reverse of petals crimson and orange; a fine sturdy variety of vigorous constitution, ht. 3 ft..... 12/6 1/3

Ruby King (2), large open star-like flowers of a rich crimson-rose with orange flush and golden sheen, ht. 2½ ft..... 8/6 -/9

Una (5), flowers golden-apricot flushed orange with crimson blotches, reverse deep golden-orange flushed crimson; a well-formed flower of good substance, ht. 2½ ft..... 7/6 -/8

New Earlham Large-Flowered Hybrids, Mixed, a beautiful mixture containing many charming blends of colour .....per 100, 30/- 4/- -/5

×MONTBRETIA.

The best of the older varieties.

Very decorative hardy bulbous plants of elegant growth, producing freely in early August graceful spikes of gorgeously coloured flowers of the greatest value for cutting, lasting long in water and blending well with all kinds of foliage. They grow freely in any ordinary flower border enriched with manure, and prefer a sunny situation. As pot plants they are very attractive.

Plant outdoors November to March, covering the earlier plantings lightly with litter: the corms should be planted 4 to 6 inches apart and about 3 inches deep in a well-drained loamy soil.

Barr's Selections of Montbretias.

6 each of 10 fine showy varieties.....12/6 | 3 each of 10 fine showy varieties.....6/6

100. doz. each

Crocosmæflora, elegant branched spikes of showy flowers, rich orange shaded golden-yellow, recommended for massing in borders and cutting, ht. 3 ft..... 7/6 1/3 -/2

Etoile de Feu, flowers of an intense deep glowing vermilion, shaded scarlet, with golden centre and anthers, ht. 3½ ft..... 12/6 1/9 -/2

Fire King, showy brilliant fiery scarlet flowers with golden centre, ht. 2½ ft..... 12/6 1/9 -/2

King Edmund, robust grower with branching spikes of open flowers, rich golden-yellow with carmine-blotched centre, ht. 3½ ft..... 12/6 1/9 -/2

Lady Hamilton, a very pretty variety of erect habit with large apricot-yellow flowers having a wide band of apricot-rose with small crimson dots at centre; with age the colour passes to apricot, ht. 3½ ft. Award of Merit, R.H.S..... 18/6 2/8 -/3

Montbretias—*continued.*

	100.	doz.	each.
Lord Nelson, a handsome variety with dark-coloured stems, flowers of good substance, rich vermilion shaded orange on outside, inside orange-scarlet with golden centre slightly marked red; a very sturdy grower, ht. 3 ft.	21/-	3/-	-/4
Pottsii superba, producing graceful branching spikes of glowing vermilion flowers, shading to golden-yellow, ht. 2 ft.	12/6	1/9	-/2
Prometheus, producing large open spreading flowers of a brilliant golden-orange with blood-red markings at centre; a very vigorous grower, ht. 3 to 4 ft. AWARD OF MERIT, R.H.S.	—	10/6	1/-
Rosea. *See* **Tritonia rosea** (the correct name), *page* 61.			
Solfatara, flowers rich primrose-yellow, foliage of a bronzy hue, rather late and valuable for succession, ht. 1½ ft.	15/-	2/3	-/3
Speciosa, a fine vigorous growing variety with tall stems, flowers of a brilliant deep vermilion, flushed inside orange-scarlet, centre yellow with crimson markings; very decorative and lasting, ht. 2 ft.	12/6	1/9	-/2
Star of the East, a grand variety, producing bold spikes of very large erect flowers expanding quite flat, golden-orange with lemon eye, reverse of petals orange; remarkably handsome, ht. 2½ ft. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE, R.H.S.	—	10/6	1/-
Sunbeam (*syn.* **Rayon d'Or**), flowers deep golden-yellow shaded apricot-orange with crimson central ring, ht. 2½ ft.	15/-	2/3	-/3
Mixed Varieties, containing many beautiful and showy colours..per 1,000, 60/-	7/-	1/-	—

MORÆA Iridioides Johnsoni, a beautiful cool greenhouse plant belonging to the Irideæ, producing elegant branched spikes of flowers, white with a pretty orange blotch finely reticulated at base, the petaloid stigmas being of a pretty lavender shade. It remains decorative for a long period, ht. 3 ft. 32/6 3/-

MUSCARI (Grape, Starch, and Feathered Hyacinths).

These lovely **Spring Flowers**, with their dainty spikes of bloom, require no special culture or soil. Naturalised in the rock garden and on grassy banks they look very beautiful, while as edgings and massed in the flower border they produce a lovely effect, and continue a long time in bloom. The *Moschatum* varieties like a rather richer soil than the other species.

	per	doz.	each
Heavenly Blue, a lovely **Starch Hyacinth** introduced by us from Trebizond, producing freely well-furnished spikes of little globular bells of the brightest and richest shade of gentian-blue imaginable; large masses produce a wonderful effect in the garden during April and May. The flowers have a delightful fragrance, and are very valuable for cutting, having long stalks and remaining fresh in water a long time; this is the best variety for naturalising, ht. 8 in.			
,, ,, *Strong bulbs,*	per 1,000, 50/-; per 100, 5/6	-/10	—
,, ,, *Extra large bulbs,*	,, 70/-; ,, 7/6	1/3	-/2
,, ,, *Giant bulbs*	,, 10/6	1/6	-/2
Azureum (*syn.* **Hyacinthus azureus**), bearing lovely little spikes of Cambridge-blue bells early in February; very hardy and free-flowering, ht. 4 to 6 in...per 100, 8/6		1/4	-/2
Botryoides cœruleum (Italian Grape Hyacinth), bearing from the end of March to early April pretty little spikes of dark blue globular bell-shaped flowers, ht. 6 in.....per 1,000, 50/-; per 100, 5/6		-/10	-/2
,, **album,** little spikes of pure white bells, very pretty..per 100, 10/6		1/6	-/2
Latifolium, a very distinct Muscari, top bells of spike sky-blue, lower bells dark purplish blue, broad foliage, April-flowering, ht. 12 in.....per 100, 32/6		4/6	-/5
Moschatum (The Musk Hyacinth), producing little spikes of bells which open greyish purple and fade off to a yellowish brown, very sweet-scented, April-flowering, ht. 5 in.		7/6	-/8
Moschatum majus (The Large Musk Hyacinth), spikes and bells larger than the above but of the same colour, very fragrant, April-flowering, ht. 7 in.		8/6	-/9
Paradoxum (The Caucasian Starch Hyacinth), long handsome spikes of deep violet-black flowers produced in April, very handsome, ht. 8 in.....per 100, 17/6		2/6	-/3
Plumosum (Ostrich Feather or Plume Hyacinth), bearing in May handsome feathery plumes of violet-coloured flowers, very attractive, ht. 7 in.....per 100, 17/6		2/6	-/3

NARCISSUS or DAFFODILS. *See* Daffodil Catalogue.

NARCISSUS-POLYANTHUS, for early forcing.
NARCISSUS POETAZ. Hybrid Polyanthus Narcissi. } *See page* 25 *of* Daffodil Catalogue.

NARCISSUS POLYANTHUS. The Sacred Good Luck Lily or Joss Flower of China and Japan. Imported from Northern China, and prized for the abundance of its flowers and marvellously rapid growth. The flowers are white, with yellow cup, and very fragrant. Each bulb produces several flower-spikes, bearing many flowers. In China the bulbs are grown in the living-rooms in fancy bowls filled simply with *pebbles and water*, and the natives compete with one another in growing the finest specimens for their New Year's Festival of "Good Luck." Circular with full directions for successful culture sent on application..... *Very large bulbs*, per doz. 9/6 each. –/10

Small Pebbles for growing the "Good Luck Lily" in (*one quart for 3 bulbs*), per quart 8*d*.

NERINES, Beautiful New Varieties. *See pages* 30 & 31 *of* Daffodil Catalogue.

ORNITHOGALUM (Star of Bethlehem), very pretty hardy bulbs, flowering in Spring and early Summer. PYRAMIDALE, NUTANS, and UMBELLATUM are charming plants for naturalising in woodlands, meadows, etc.; the two latter will thrive in dense shade where few other plants will grow. Plant from September to November.

arabicum, bearing in June handsome fragrant white flowers with glistening black central boss and yellow anthers. Plant on warm sunny south borders 4 inches deep, and protect during winter; by *slight* forcing it may be had in bloom by Easter, ht. 1½ ft. per 100, 18/6; doz. 2/8 –/3

lacteum (The Chincherinchee of South Africa), a very beautiful plant for the cool greenhouse bearing elegant racemes of satiny white flowers with primrose-yellow anthers; the cut flowers remain fresh in water for many weeks, ht. 1½ ft. *Orders booked for delivery in February*.....per doz. 7/6 –/8

narbonense, a very graceful border plant, resembling *O. pyramidale* but of more slender habit, having elegant spikes of white flowers in early Summer, ht. 2 ft.....per doz. 4/6 –/5

nutans, elegant spikes of beautiful silvery grey flowers, shaded outside pale sea-green; valuable for cutting and naturalising in woodlands, etc., ht. 1 ft...per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 –/2

pyramidale, long spikes of beautiful snowy white flowers in early June; a charming plant for massing in herbaceous borders and woodlands, also prized for cutting, ht. 2 ft. per 100, 30/–; per doz. 4/– –/5

umbellatum, the old Star of Bethlehem, bearing elegant umbels of pure white starry flowers; very effective in masses and edgings, and valuable to naturalise, ht. 1½ ft.....per 100, 7/6; per doz. 1/3 –/2

,, **splendens,** a much improved variety of the above, bearing a larger umbel of flowers, very effective, ht. 1½ ft.....per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6 –/2

OSTROWSKYA magnifica, a grand herbaceous perennial, bearing in summer immense bell-shaped flowers, 6 in. in diameter, satiny silvery lilac flushed white, ht. 3 ft. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. Plant in a light, well-drained, gritty or sandy soil against a sunny wall, and slightly protect in spring.....*Strong home-grown roots*, per doz. 16/– 1/6

OXALIS (Wood-Sorrel), remarkably pretty little subjects delighting in hot dry positions in the rock garden, etc., planted in a light sandy soil. In Autumn those marked x should be lifted and stored in dry soil or sand, being potted up in early Spring for cold greenhouse culture, or planted out later for Summer blooming. They all make pretty pot plants.

adenophylla, a lovely little hardy species from Chile forming small compact rosettes of foliage and dainty small lilac-pink flowers opening only in the sun, ht. 3 in.; plant in the rock garden or in pots from end of August to November.....per doz. 5/6 –/6

x **floribunda,** producing from Summer to Autumn a profusion of charming rose-coloured flowers, with dark veins, ht. 8 in.....per doz. 4/6 –/5

x ,, **alba,** producing an abundance of beautiful white flowers, ht. 8 in...per doz. 4/6 –/5

x **PANCRATIUM,** very handsome bulbous plants, suitable for pot culture in cool greenhouse, or planted outdoors, under a south wall, with their tops 6 inches below the surface.

maritimum (The Sea Daffodil), producing umbels of large snowy white flowers, of elegant trumpet form, delightfully fragrant, ht. 1½ ft.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

calathinum (The Sea Daffodil of Peru). *See* Hymenocallis calathina, page 34.

x **POLYGONATUM** (Solomon's Seal, or David's Harp), producing numerous drooping white flowers on graceful arching leafy stems; shade-loving plants, valuable for naturalising in woodlands, wild gardens, shady flower borders, etc. They also make very elegant pot plants, and may be forced into bloom by February. Plant November to February.

macrophyllum, the Giant Solomon's Seal, a fine variety with large handsome foliage and long graceful arching spikes of white flowers, ht. 3 ft.....per 100, 35/–; per doz. 5/– –/6

multiflorum, Solomon's Seal, a fine bold plant of graceful habit, having arching leafy stems with pendent white flowers, ht. 1½ to 2 ft.....per 100, 25/–; per doz. 3/6 –/4

PUSCHKINIA scilloides (*syn.* **libanotica**), The Lebanon Squill, a beautiful little April-flowering bulb, prized for the permanent flower border and rock garden; it is also a lovely indoor pot-plant (6 bulbs in a pot); the flowers are white, shaded and striped soft clear blue, ht. 6 in. Plant from Sept. to Nov. 3 inches deep....per 100, 9/6; per doz. 1/4 –/2

DOUBLE TURBAN RANUNCULUS.

RANUNCULUS.

Double Turban, Giant French, etc.

Nothing produces a brighter or more gorgeous effect in May and June than beds of Ranunculus, while the flowers are much prized for cutting. They thrive in any ordinary garden soil, but should have protection in Spring from cold winds. Plant the **Double Turban Ranunculi** from November to March (the earlier the better), and the **Giant French** during February and March. Set the tubers 3 or 4 in. apart, pressing them firmly into the soil, *claws downwards*, and cover them with sand, then with soil; keep the crown of the tuber 2 inches under the surface. After planting cover the ground with *cut heather, or other light material*, which remove when the plants appear above ground. In April a slight mulching of well-decayed manure will be found beneficial, and during dry weather the plants should be given abundance of water. If grown as pot plants put three tubers in a 4-in. pot, and plunge out of doors for a time.

RANUNCULUS, Double Turban or Turkish, ht. ¾ ft.

The flowers of the **Turban Ranunculus** are large, rose-shaped, and self-coloured. In beds and masses, the rich yellow, orange, scarlet, rose-carmine, and pure white flowers are very effective in Spring.

12 each 6 distinct varieties, 8/-; 6 each, 4/3

	per 100.	per doz.
Orange	10/6	1/6
Rich Golden-Yellow	10/6	1/6
Brilliant Scarlet	10/6	1/6
Soft Rose-Carmine	10/6	1/6
Pure White	10/6	1/6
Viridiflorus, brilliant orange-scarlet with green centre	10/6	1/6
Extra Fine Mixed	8/6	1/3

RANUNCULUS, Giant French, ht. ¾ ft.

These **Ranunculi** are remarkable for their vigorous growth and profuse flowering. The blooms are large and very handsome, being semi-double and showing the central black boss. They can be strongly recommended for producing brilliant patches of colour massed in flower beds and borders.

Barr's Rainbow Mixture, an extra fine strain of brilliant colours—vermilion, crimson, rose, pink, orange, golden-yellow, lemon, buff-orange, and white, etc.....per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6

RANUNCULUS—St. Remy Early Scarlet, a distinct and very showy variety producing for a long time an abundance of fully double scarlet flowers.....per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6

RANUNCULUS, New Giant Florentine Strain, a splendid new strain raised by Dr. Ragionieri, producing in abundance very large double and semi-double flowers, having a wide range of colours—yellow, sulphur, orange shaded pink, claret, rose-pink, white, puce, etc., ht. 15 in.....per 100, 27/6; per doz. 3/9 each. -/4

RICHARDIA africana (*syn.* æthiopica), **The Lily of the Nile or White Arum Lily,** *Fine Dormant roots, supplied from September to November*..per doz. 8/6 -/9

× ,, **Elliottiana, the Large Golden Arum Lily, with Spotted Foliage,** a noble plant with handsome golden flowers and prettily spotted foliage..per doz. 21/- 2/-

ROMULEA, a charming little subject for sunny nooks in the rock garden, flowering in spring. Plant 2½ inches deep in light soil.

nivalis, producing from March to April between thin rush-like foliage several dainty blooms, inside lavender shading to white with a golden-bronze throat, exterior marked purple, ht. 6 in., a charming little subject for flower border or the rock garden....per doz. 7/6 -/8

speciosa, a graceful little hardy plant, with grassy foliage and satiny deep carmine flowers from March to May; a gem for sunny nooks in the rock garden, ht. ½ ft.....per doz. 5/6 -/6

× **SALVIA patens,** and **patens alba.** *See* Catalogue of Bulbs for Spring Planting.

SCHIZOSTYLIS coccinea (Caffre Lily or Crimson Flag), a valuable hardy Cape plant, producing in October and November spikes of showy globular crimson-scarlet flowers, which are prized for cutting; it delights in a sheltered situation planted in a good deep loam, and during dry hot weather in summer requires an abundance of water, ht. 1½ ft. It also makes a good pot-plant.....per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6 -/4

,, **Mrs. Hegarty,** lovely satiny rose-pink flowers, a charming companion plant to S. coccinea.....per 100, 35/-; per doz. 5/- -/6

,, **Viscountess Byng,** *see* Novelty List, *page* 8.

SCILLA (Squill)—**Early-flowering.** The rich dark blue of **Scilla bifolia** and the bright blue of **Scilla sibirica** in early Spring render them invaluable for edgings or for massing in flower beds and borders. As they bloom so early in the year, it is advisable to give them a sunny situation. each.

sibirica (The Siberian Squill), producing spikes of bright blue flowers, ht. 3 to 4 in.; a great favourite in the Spring garden....per 1,000, 50/-; per 100, 5/6; doz. -/10

„ *Extra strong bulbs* „ 70/- „ 7/6 „ 1/3 -/2

„ *Very large bulbs* „ 10/6 „ 1/6 -/2

„ **alba,** flowers pure white; very effective when blended with the blue variety, ht. 3 to 4 in.....per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 -/2

„ **atro-cœrulea,** an extremely fine form which we strongly recommend, flowers of a rich deep blue, with taller spikes than *S. sibirica*, ht. 6 in., very beautiful..... per 100, 63/-; per doz. 8/6 -/9

„ **Spring Beauty,** *see* Novelty List, *page* 8.

„ **taurica,** a very charming variety with pretty light porcelain-blue flowers having a darker blue line running down the centre of the petals; flowering a fortnight earlier than Scilla sibirica, ht. 4 in.....per 100, 21/-; per doz. 3/- -/4

bifolia, *of the Taurus Mountains*, dainty little heads of deep blue flowers in early Spring, flowering before Scilla sibirica; charming for masses and edgings in borders and in the rock garden, ht. 3 in. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT R.H.S.....per 100, 12/6; per doz. 1/9 -/2

bifolia alba, bearing elegant little heads of pure white flowers, ht. 3 in., *rare*, per doz. 10/6 1/-

SCILLA, May-flowering (Wood Hyacinths or Blue Bells). The English Blue Bell (*Scilla nutans*), with its long pendent bells, abounds in most parts of the country. The fine Spanish varieties (*S. hispanica*) have erect flower-spikes and open campanulate flowers. All are very effective in flower and shrubbery borders, and most valuable for wild gardens and woodlands, where they should be freely naturalised. **Wood Hyacinths** may be planted in bare shady places, and odd corners which often have a deserted appearance, and can thus be rendered bright and cheerful. They will also thrive under Fir and Pine trees, where few other plants will grow. Plant from September to November, 6 inches deep, to obtain fine flower spikes.

	per 100.	per doz.
Hispanica (*syn.* campanulata), plants of erect habit, with handsome spikes of open campanulate flowers.		
„ **alba,** spikes of pure white bells, beautiful, ht. 1 ft.....	12/6	1/9
„ **aperta,** porcelain-blue, very pretty and distinct, ht. 15 in.....	12/6	1/9

SCILLA HISPANICA.

Hispanica Blue Queen, fine pyramidal erect spikes of porcelain-blue bells, robust grower, ht. 14 in.....	12/6	1/9
„ **Frans Hals (new),** producing fine bold spikes clothed with large bells of a delicate pale pink, a beautiful variety ht. 16 in., late-flowering.....	30/-	4/-
„ **La Belle,** a handsome and very free-flowering variety producing fine bold erect heads of large bells of a silvery lavender deeply lined azure-blue, ht. 15 in.....	12/6	1/9
„ **Rosalind,** having large pyramidal heads of blush-pink open bells, fine robust grower, ht. 14 in.....	17/6	2/6
„ **rosea,** delicate rose-pink, ht. 14 in....	12/6	1/9
Patula Excelsior, of tall and robust habit with long handsome spikes of very large open bells, delicate lavender striped blue, ht. 16 in.....	15/-	2/3
Patula Snow Queen, bold handsome spikes of large solid white campanulate flowers, ht. 16 in.....	12/6	1/9
English Blue Bells (Scilla nutans or festalis), gracefully arching stems with dark violet-blue bells; a valuable bulb to naturalise in woodlands, shady walks, shrubberies, etc., ht. 14 in.....per 1,000, 50/-	5/6	-/10
„ **White Bells** (Scilla nutans alba grandiflora), bells pure white on long gracefully arching stems; beautiful when naturalised in copses, shady walks, etc., also prized for cutting, ht. 14 in.....per 1,000, 50/-	5/6	-/10

Scilla, May-flowering—*continued.*

Nutans, with arching stems and drooping bells.

,, **Blue.** *See* **English Blue Bells,** *page* 58.

,, **Blush Queen,** bearing arching spikes of pretty pendent rose-pink flowers, ht. 14 in.....per 100, 12/6; doz. 1/9

Mixed Wood Hyacinths, blues, whites, and pinks, for naturalising in shrubberies, woodlands, etc.....per 1,000, 45/-; per 100, 5/-; doz. -/9

SCILLAS, Various Species. Charming little subjects for the rock garden, etc. each

autumnalis, dainty spikes of purple-blue flowers in Autumn, ht. 6 in.....per doz. 4/6 -/5

chinensis, a little gem for small borders, rock garden and pots, producing in autumn dainty spikes of charming rose-coloured flowers, ht. 6 in.....per doz. 5/6 -/6

peruviana (The Cuban Lily), producing in early Summer large handsome spreading heads of dark blue flowers, ht. 1 ft.....per doz. 10/6 1/-

pratensis, bearing from April to May pretty little pyramidal heads of lavender-coloured sweet-scented flowers, ht. 6 in.....per doz. 5/6 -/6

verna, producing dainty little heads of pale lilac-blue flowers in early May; charming when naturalised in the rock garden, ht. 3 in.....per doz. 4/6 -/5

SNOWDROP. *See* Galanthus, *page* 27. **SNOWFLAKE.** *See* Leucojum, *page* 42.

SOLOMON'S SEAL. *See* **Polygonatum,** *page* 56.

SPARAXIS (African Harlequin Flower). It would be difficult to conceive colours more gorgeous and striking than are represented in this flower. It has a compact growth, ½ ft. high, and is a gem in every way for pots, rock garden, etc. *Culture same as for Ixias.*

Barr's Beautiful Mixture, of varied colours.....per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6 —

Scarlet Gem, flowers brilliant velvety scarlet with yellow centre, producing a gorgeous effect of colour when massed in borders or in the rock garden; a gem for sunny situations outdoors or for pots, ht. ½ ft.....per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6 -/4

SPARAXIS pulcherrima (*syn.* Dierama). Plant in May. Prices on application.

× **SPIRÆA and ASTILBE HYBRIDS (The Meadow Sweet),** FOR FORCING OR PLANTING IN THE FLOWER GARDEN. When forcing, a *moist atmosphere* and *abundance of water* at the roots are necessary. The pots therefore should be stood in saucers of water. In shady or moist borders outdoors, and at the margin of streams and ponds, all these Spiræas are very decorative plants. doz. each.

astilboides, bearing dense plumes of snowy white flowers, ht. 2 ft..... 16/- 1/6

Ceres, bushy heads of pretty silvery pink flowers, ht. 3 ft. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. 12/6 1/3

Granat, a fine new variety with rich deep crimson flowers, ht. 3 ft..... 16/- 1/6

japonica, spikes of white flowers, ht. 2 ft..... 10/6 1/-

SPIRÆA ASTILBOIDES.

japonica, compacta multiflora, handsome spikes of white flowers, ht. 1½ ft. 12/6 1/3

palmata, large clusters of rose-crimson flowers, ht. 2 ft..... 16/- 1/6

palmata elegans, plumes of charming light pink flowers, ht. 2½ ft..... 16/- 1/6

Peach Blossom, graceful plumes of delicate flesh-rose flowers, ht. 2½ ft..... 12/6 1/3

Pink Pearl (*syn.* Rose Perle), bearing plumes of pretty salmon-pink flowers, ht. 4 ft..... 16/- 1/6

Queen Alexandra, large plumes of pretty light rose flowers, ht. 2½ ft..... 16/- 1/6

Rhineland, handsome plumes of rich rose-pink flowers, ht. 3 ft..... 16/- 1/6

Venus, pyramidal spikes of silvery rose-pink flowers, ht. 4 ft. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. 16/- 1/6

STARCH HYACINTH. *See* **Muscari,** *page* 55.

STERNBERGIA lutea, the **Lily of the Field,** a very effective Autumn-flowering bulbous plant producing large handsome crocus-like flowers of a rich golden-yellow. The imported bulbs we offer make a charming decoration planted in bowls or pots and flower a few weeks after planting. Out of doors the Sternbergia likes a warm well-drained situation on banks or borders facing South, where it should be left undisturbed for years. The bulbs should be planted about 4 inches deep, and in cold districts a covering of dry litter should be given in Winter.....per 100, 18/6; per doz. 2/8 -/3

TECOPHILÆA cyanocrocus (Chilian Crocus), a most beautiful and rare Spring-flowering bulb from the Cordillera of Santiago, Chile, bearing large Crocus-like flowers ranging from dark to lighter gentian-blue with white throat, delicately scented, ht. ½ ft. It is easily grown in the south of England and mild districts in a deep sandy loam, well drained, and exposed to full sun. In colder districts grow either in a cold frame with no artificial heat, or, if planted outdoors, select a warm sunny spot giving a covering in winter of dry heather or fir branches. When established it blooms freely each year.....per doz. 72/– each. 6/6

TIGRIDIA PAVONIA GRANDIFLORA RUBRA.

×TIGRIDIA PAVONIA (Tiger-Flower or Shell-Flower of Mexico).

Few flowers are more gorgeously coloured or so beautiful. The bulbs are supplied from November to May. For greenhouse decoration, pot up as soon as received and plunge in a cold frame, withholding water till the foliage appears, then giving sparingly at first. Those bulbs intended for outdoors should be stored in soil or peat (not quite dry), away from frost, till March, and then be planted in sunny positions in the flower border in well-drained soil, the bulbs being surrounded with sand. Beds of Tigridias present a gorgeous picture during July, August, and September, and should find a place in all gardens.

The bulbs offered are all of the very finest quality, of largest size, and from selected stocks which may be relied on to produce first-class bloom.

12 bulbs each of the following 4 varieties 11/–
6 „ „ „ „ 4 „ 5/6

	doz.	each.
conchiflora (*syn.* **canariensis**), petals and cup yellow, heavily spotted scarlet, handsome, ht. 1 ft.....per 100, 21/–	3/–	–/4
grandiflora rubra, petals rich scarlet, cup spotted crimson on a yellow ground, flowers large and very handsome, ht. 1 ft.....per 100, 21/–	3/–	–/4
„ **alba,** petals white, cup spotted ruby, flowers large, very chaste and beautiful, ht. 1 ft.....per 100, 21/–	3/–	–/4
„ **Ruby Queen** (*syn.* **lilacea**), beautiful soft ruby-rose, large handsome flowers, ht. 1 ft. First-Class Certificate R.H.S..... per 100, 21/–	3/–	–/4
Mixed, unnamed from the foregoing varieties..... „ 17/6	2/6	–/3

TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM.

TRILLIUM (Wood Lily or Trinity Flower), thriving in moist shady situations, where they make luxuriant foliage, and produce from April to June beautiful large flowers.

erectum (*syn.* **atro-purpureum**), flowers deep crimson-maroon, ht. 1 ft.....	10/6	1/–
grandiflorum (Wake-Robin), large snowy white flowers, ht. 1 ft.....	10/6	1/–
ovatum, a beautiful little species, flowers opening white, gradually developing to pink and then to red-purple; it should be given plenty of leaf soil, ht. 6 in.....	12/6	1/3
rivale, a dainty little species bearing delicate silvery white flowers lightly speckled mauve, ht. 6 in., March-flowering	18/6	1/9
sessile californicum, producing large creamy white trumpet-shaped flowers and handsome foliage, strong grower, ht. 15 in.....	12/6	1/3
„ **californicum Snow Queen,** bearing large pure white flowers, very beautiful, ht. 1 ft.....	10/6	1/–
„ **rubrum,** large rich blood-crimson flowers, very handsome, 1 ft.....	16/–	1/6
stylosum, a very pretty species, producing bright rose-pink flowers with recurving petals, ht. 1 ft.....	10/6	1/–

TRITELEIA. *See* **Milla,** *page* 53.

TRITONIA, charming little hardy Cape bulbous plants. *Culture* same as for Ixias, *see p.* 40. each.

crocata Prince of Orange, a very beautiful variety of *Tritonia crocata* (a hardy Cape bulb), bearing very freely early in June elegant branching racemes of very large glowing orange-scarlet flowers, ht. 1 ft.; a fine decorative bulbous plant for south borders, terrace vases, or for pot culture in cool greenhouse.....per 100, 37/6; per doz. 5/– –/6

crocata Rose Queen, a charming free-flowering variety bearing on branching stems large flesh-pink flowers, ht. 1 ft.....per doz. 7/6 –/8

crocata Salmon Queen, a very charming variety producing branching racemes of large well-formed flowers of a pretty soft salmon shade, ht. 1 ft.....per doz. 10/6 1/–

crocata, Beautiful Mixture, of various charming colours, ht. 1 ft. per 100, 30/–; per doz. 4/– –/5

x **rosea** (*syn.* **Montbretia rosea**), a charming bulbous plant, producing in Summer elegant spikes of pretty soft rose-coloured tubular flowers, ht. 1½ ft...per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6 –/2

TROPÆOLUM polyphyllum, a very beautiful trailing species from Chile, bearing long, trailing branches of glaucous blue foliage covered in June with elegant bright yellow flowers; it is at home on dry sunny banks and requires a light rich sandy soil and well-drained situation; the tubers should be planted 9 inches deep and in cold districts 12 inches deep.....per doz. 12/6 1/3

x **tuberosum,** a very showy twiner from Peru, growing 3 to 4 ft. high, and producing in autumn on slender stems clusters of red and yellow flowers; a pretty subject for trailing over trellises, old tree-stumps, rough banks, etc. Plant in March and April, selecting an open sunny situation and a light sandy soil, and when in full growth give plenty of water; until planting time store the tubers in sand away from frost.....per 100, 25/-; per doz. 3/6 –/4

x **speciosum,** a charming graceful climber, producing in abundance during Summer clusters of brilliant vermilion-scarlet flowers. It is quite hardy, but should be given a moist soil and a northern aspect or shady position. A good position is the north side of an arbor-vitæ, holly or yew hedge; the stems will then work their way through to the sunny side while the roots are kept cool on the north side.

Single roots for planting out, for delivery in February or March.....per doz. 5/6 –/6
Pots full of roots, started into growth, for delivery during April and May ,, 12/6 1/3

x **TUBEROSE, Double, Excelsior Pearl,** the finest strain, having pure white double flowers of delicious fragrance. For early flowering, pot the bulbs as soon as received, and plunge the pots in a temperature of about 60 degrees. The bulbs for succession keep dry, or pot at once to make root growth; in either case the temperature should not be below 50 degrees. For outdoor decoration start the bulbs in a cold frame or in gentle heat, and plant out end of May. *Bulbs supplied from January to April*.....per doz. 5/6 –/6
,, *Extra large bulbs* ,, 7/6 –/8

BARR'S GOLD MEDAL TULIPS.

EARLY SINGLE TULIP PINK BEAUTY.

Early Single Tulips.

For Pots and April Bedding outdoors.

Directions for forcing and culture in pots.—See pages 2 & 3.

Culture Outdoors.—Any ordinary garden soil enriched with old stable manure suits the Tulip. Planting out of doors should take place from *October* to *November*, not earlier. On light soils the bulbs should be planted 4 to 5 inches deep; on heavy soils 3 to 4 inches deep measuring from the top of the bulb. Tulips should be lifted each year and should not be planted two years running on the same ground if possible. If, however, this is unavoidable, the old ground should be well limed and some good fresh soil incorporated.

Collections of Early Single Tulips for Pots and Select Flower Borders.

10 each 20 fine distinct varieties..... 42/–
5 each 20 „ „ „ 21/–
5 each 12 „ „ „ 12/6
3 each 12 „ „ „ 7/6

Barr's Rainbow Mixture of Early Single Tulips, an extra fine mixture specially made up by ourselves from distinct showy named varieties all blooming about the same time and giving a great variety of beautiful colours. This mixture produces a most brilliant effect in flower beds and borders, and is superior to the mixtures usually sold.....per 100, 14/–; per doz., 2/–

Tulips, Early Single—*continued.*

Time of Flowering.—The order of flowering is indicated by (1), (2), (3), (4), or (5) after the name. The difference in time of flowering between each number is not great, so that (1) and (2) may be bedded together, also (2) and (3), and so on.

SCARLET, SCARLET & YELLOW, AND RED SHADES.

	per 100.	doz.
Artus (3), large brilliant deep scarlet flowers, with yellow centre, very showy, ht. 10 in...	16/–	2/4
Belle Alliance (*syn.* **Waterloo**) (2), brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers with bright yellow centre; a good forcer, ht. 10 in.....	18/6	2/8
Brilliant Star (2), flowers rich dazzling scarlet with large bronze centre edged yellow, a valuable early forcer, ht. 14 in.....	16/–	2/4
Couleur Cardinal (4), a grand bedding Tulip, of fine erect habit, with flowers of a very rich crimson-scarlet having plum-crimson shading on outer petals and golden-yellow centre, ht. 11 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	18/6	2/8
Cramoise Brilliant (*syn.* **Sparkler**) (3), a very elegant flower of rich glowing scarlet with yellow centre, brilliantly effective in flower beds and borders, ht. 16 in.....	16/–	2/4
Duchesse de Parma (3), bright crimson-scarlet margined and flushed gold, a showy handsome variety, ht. 14 in.....	20/–	2/9
Dusart (3), large brilliant deep crimson-red flowers, with conspicuous yellow centre; a magnificent variety, ht. 16 in.....	17/6	2/6
Keizerskroon (1), rich scarlet, deeply edged bright yellow, a tall handsome Tulip, specially recommended for bedding, ht. 18 in.....	22/6	3/3
Prince of Austria (3), a very showy variety which should have a place in every garden; flowers brick-red shading to buff-orange, sweet-scented, *of beautiful form*, ht. 15 in.; a lovely flower when forced.....	17/6	2/6
Sir Thomas Lipton (2), a striking and showy variety, large globular brilliant deep scarlet flowers, ht. 14 in., a fine bedding and forcing variety. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	28/–	3/9
Sparkler. *See* **Cramoise Brilliant.**		
Vermilion Brilliant (1), flowers rich dazzling vermilion-scarlet with large yellow centre; one of the most brilliantly coloured Tulips and an excellent forcer, ht. 10 in...	17/6	2/6

ROSE AND PINK SHADES.

American Lac. *See* **Le Rêve,** the correct name.		
Cottage Maid (3), beautiful rose with white flush, ht. 9 in.....	16/–	2/4
Flamingo (2), large square flowers with crinkled petals, brilliant rose shaded blush, outside shaded silvery white, very pretty, a fine forcer, ht. 13 in.....	17/6	2/6
Hobbema. *See* **Le Rêve,** the correct name.		
Ibis (3), well-formed flowers of a beautiful deep rose-pink shading to silvery white at margin, ht. 14 in., a fine forcer.....	17/6	2/6
Le Rêve (*syn.* **Hobbema** and **American Lac**) (5), a very lovely variety with large globular flowers of an exquisite art shade of soft rose with orange and chamois glow, ht. 12 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. Fine for bowls and pots.....	20/–	2/9
McKinley (4), flowers full cherry-rose, flushed inside salmon, and having a large green and yellow centre, a very bright and pleasing colour, ht. 15 in.....	17/6	2/6
Pink Beauty (3), a most lovely Tulip, deep glowing rose with bold snowy white flush on outer petals; a splendid bedding variety, ht. 15 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S...	21/–	3/–
Proserpine (1), a valuable decorative Tulip with large bold carmine-rose flowers, of fine globular form, centre white flushed blue, very beautiful, ht. 18 in.....	20/–	2/9
Queen of the Netherlands (2), flowers large and of beautiful globular form, lovely shell-pink, shaded white, ht. 14 in.; a good forcer. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	20/–	2/9
Rose Grisdelin (2), out-of-doors a delicate rose flushed white, but when forced a beautiful full silky rose, very lovely, ht. 10 in.....	15/–	2/3
Rose Luisante (3), a grand Tulip with large flowers of a beautiful brilliant rose-pink, outside flushed white, a fine bedder, ht. 12 in.....	20/–	2/9
Rose Superbe. *See* **Stanley.**		
Stanley (*syn.* **Cramoise Pourpre and Rose Superbe**) (2), a most brilliantly coloured flower, beautiful rich glowing cerise-rose; strongly recommended as a splendid bedder, ht. 12 in.....	22/6	3/3

PLUM AND PURPLISH SHADES.

La Remarquable (3), handsome deep crimson-plum coloured flowers, deeply edged silvery white, very striking, a fine bedding variety and good for forcing, ht. 10 in.....	22/6	3/3
President Lincoln (*syn.* **Violet Queen**) (2), large flower, glowing purplish red with white centre, very effective when bedded with yellow; a good forcer, ht. 13 in.....	22/6	3/3
Van der Neer (1), rich violet-purple, very handsome, large flower, fine bedder, ht. 15 in.	21/–	3/–
Wouverman (2), brilliant glowing ruby-purple, fine handsome flowers, ht. 12 in.....	22/6	3/3

Tulips, Early Single—*continued.*

per 100. doz.

WHITE AND BLUSH SHADES.

Diana (2), a grand pure white bedding Tulip with very large handsome erect flowers; a good early forcer, ht. 13 in..... 17/6 2/6
La Reine (2), flowers white, passing off with rose tinge, ht. 15 in..... 15/- 2/3
White Beauty (4), a very lovely sport from **Pink Beauty**, with large white flowers, of beautiful globular form and great substance; the best white early tulip, valuable for pots or bedding, ht. 16 in..... 25/- 3/6
White Swan (4), large globular snowy white flowers of elegant outline, ht. 15 in. This Tulip may almost be classed as a Cottage Tulip from its shape and lateness; it makes a beautiful bedder and is *valuable for cutting*..... 17/6 2/6

YELLOW AND ORANGE SHADES.

Calypso (2), a beautiful sport from *La Reine* with delicate primrose-coloured flowers, outer petals flushed cream; a fine bedder, ht. 15 in..... 17/6 2/6
Chrysolora (1), pure rich yellow, handsome, ht. 15 in..... 18/6 2/8
De Wet (3), a remarkably beautiful and showy variety with large bold sweet-scented flowers, orange stippled bright orange-scarlet, centre yellow, ht. 17 in..... 20/- 2/9
Fred Moore, *see* **Thomas Moore Improved.**
Montrésor (1), a handsome variety with large bold yellow flowers, ht. 12 in..... 21/- 3/-
Primrose Queen (2), flowers of fine form and of a delicate primrose-yellow shade; very pretty in beds and borders and lovely when forced, ht. 12 in..... 17/6 2/6
Prince de Ligne (2), rich yellow flowers of elegant pointed form, a charming bedder, ht. 19 in..... 20/- 2/9
Rising Sun (2), a very beautiful sport from **Duchesse de Parma**, producing very large, globular, well-formed flowers of a rich deep canary-yellow, ht. 16 in.; a fine variety for either pots or bedding..... 21/- 3/-
Sunburst (2), very showy variety, with flowers of a brilliant yellow striped and flushed orange-scarlet, ht. 12 in.; an excellent variety for bedding or for forcing..... 32/6 4/6
Thomas Moore Improved (*syn.* **Fred Moore**) (2), a strong grower, flowers of a deep terra-cotta colour, suffused golden-buff and orange, sweet-scented, ht. 18 in., a beautiful Tulip, prized for cutting..... 15/- 2/3
Yellow Prince (2), *the Maréchal Niel Rose-scented Yellow Bedding Tulip;* should be used largely in beds and borders, ht. 10½ in..... 18/6 2/8

BARR'S EXTRA EARLY TULIPS

SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR EARLY FORCING.

These Tulips are specially grown and prepared for very early forcing, those marked * may be forced into bloom by Christmas or shortly after.

To obtain early flowers the bulbs should be potted or planted in boxes before the end of September and plunged as recommended on pages 2 and 3 of this catalogue. Those varieties marked * should be brought into warmth about the second week in December; those marked † about the end of the third week in December, and those marked § at the beginning of January, when the temperature should be maintained at 65° to commence with and may be gradually raised to 75°. These Extra Early Tulips generally flower within a fortnight from the time when they are brought into warmth.

Extra Early Prepared Single Tulips.

per 100. doz.

*__Augusta,__ a beautiful full rose colour..... 28/- 3/9
*__Brilliant Star,__ rich dazzling scarlet, very showy..... 28/- 3/9
†__De Wet,__ fiery orange stippled orange-scarlet, sweet-scented..... 28/- 3/9
*__Fred Moore,__ terra-cotta with golden-buff tinge, sweet-scented..... 28/- 3/9
†__Prince of Austria,__ brick-red shading to buff-orange, sweet-scented..... 28/- 3/9

Extra Early Prepared Double Tulips.

*__Couronne d'Or,__ flowers yellow flushed orange..... 28/- 3/9
†__Murillo,__ delicate rose flushed white, beautiful..... 28/- 3/9

Extra Early Prepared Darwin Tulips.

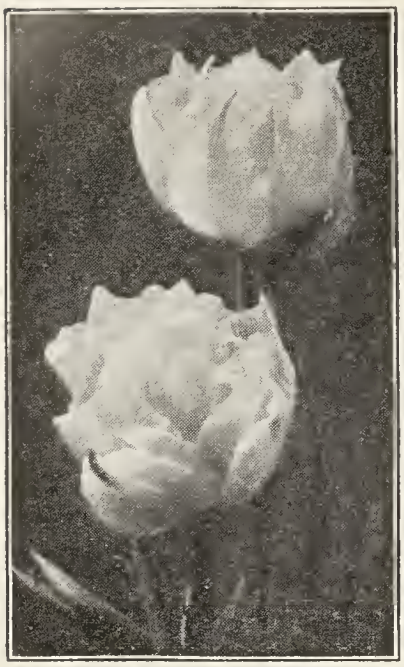
§__Princess Elizabeth,__ rich soft rose-coloured flowers..... 28/- 3/9
†__William Copland,__ a lovely soft lavender colour..... 28/- 3/9
§__William Pitt,__ fine deep strawberry-red flowers..... 28/- 3/9

DUC VAN THOL EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

For Early Forcing.

These little dwarf Tulips flower very early and are recommended only for very early forcing in pots and bowls, etc.

	100.	doz.
Cochineal, rich vermilion, *the earliest of all*	18/6	2/8
Rosy Blush, very pretty	20/-	2/9
Scarlet and Gold	20/-	2/9
Scarlet	17/6	2/6
Yellow Maximus, very fine	21/-	3/-
White	17/6	2/6



DOUBLE TULIP BOULE DE NEIGE.

Early Double Tulips.

Double Tulips have massive flowers of brilliant and beautiful colours, and are very effective in beds on lawns, terraces, etc., also as edgings to beds of Roses and Rhododendrons and to shrubberies. Planted in groups of five or more, they are very attractive. By a judicious selection of Double and Single Tulips, a display of brilliant colours may be maintained in the garden for a long period.

Culture Outdoors.—Any ordinary garden soil enriched with old stable manure, suits the Tulip. Planting out of doors should take place from *October* to *November*, not earlier. On light soils the bulbs should be planted 4 to 5 inches deep; on heavy soils 3 to 4 inches deep, measuring from top of bulb. Tulips should not be planted two years running on the same piece of ground.

Time of Flowering.—The numbers in brackets after the name indicate the order of flowering, and will assist customers in making their selections for bedding, thus:—(2) corresponds in time of flowering with (2) of the **Early Single Tulips**; (3) corresponds with (3) of the **Early Single Tulips**, and so on. The heights, as registered at our nurseries, are given in inches.

For Pot Culture plant three bulbs in a pot. See cultural directions, pages 2 and 3.

Collections of Double Tulips for Pots and Select Flower Borders.

5 each of 12 fine distinct varieties .....12/6 | 3 each of 12 fine distinct varieties 8/-

	100.	doz.
Barr's Extra Choice Mixture of Double Tulips, made up by ourselves from specially selected **named varieties of good distinct colours** and producing a fine showy effect in flower beds and borders; *a superior mixture to what is usually sold*....	16/-	2/4
Azalea (2), a fine variety recommended for bedding or for forcing, large flowers deep rose-pink slightly flushed flesh, ht. 12 in.....	20/-	2/9
Blue Flag, true (*syn.* **Bleu Celeste**) (6), a beautiful and handsome late-flowering Double Tulip, producing in May very large flowers of a soft mauve-purple, ht. 21 in.; it makes a grand border variety and is prized for cutting.....	32/6	4/6
Boule de Neige (*syn.* **Purity**) (2), large Pæony-like flowers of a snowy white, very beautiful, ht. 12 in.....	21/-	3/-
Couronne d'Or (2), yellow flushed orange, large handsome flower, a grand bedder, ht. 15 in.....	20/-	2/9
El Toreador (2), flowers large and handsome, bright scarlet broadly margined buff-yellow, very fine, ht. 12 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	21/-	3/-
Imperator Rubrorum (2), rich glowing scarlet, very handsome, a fine bedder, ht. 12 in.....	20/-	2/9
Lucretia (3), flowers bright rose with silvery margin, large and very beautiful; a very decorative Tulip and a grand forcer, ht. 10 in.....	18/6	2/8
Murillo (3), a very beautiful variety, flowers delicate rose flushed white, a lovely bedder and forcer, ht. 12 in.....*Extra strong bulbs*	16/-	2/4
Mystery of India (3), large double flowers of very distinct and artistic colouring, a blend of rosy apricot, fawn and orange, ht. 12 in.....	21/-	3/-
Peach Blossom (3), a very pretty sport from **Murillo,** with large full-double flowers, deep rose-pink flushed white, ht. 12 in.....	18/6	2/8
Prince of Orange (3), a very showy bedder, flowers heavily flushed orange-red on golden-yellow, ht. 10 in.....	30/-	4/-
Princess of Wales (3), flowers well formed, full-double, of a fine rich yellow, with conspicuous black anthers, showy and handsome, ht. 13 in.....	25/-	3/6
Rêve d'Or (*syn.* **Van der Hoef**) (3), a very beautiful sport from **Murillo,** flowers large, of a fine pure yellow, a grand bedder, ht. 11 in.....	18/6	2/8
Rubra maxima (2), large handsome flowers, rich dark scarlet, ht. 10 in.; a fine bedder	17/6	2/6
Safrano (*syn.* **Tea Rose**) (3), a very beautiful Tulip with large flowers, opening primrose-yellow slightly flushed salmon and developing to rose and primrose-yellow, ht. 11 in...	18/6	2/8
Snow Queen (3), a lovely white sport from **Murillo,** having large white flowers of beautiful form; a splendid bedder and good forcer, ht. 12 in.....	21/-	3/-
Tea Rose. *See* **Safrano.**		
Vuurbaak (*syn.* **Fire Dome**) (3), the finest of all **Double Scarlet Tulips,** flowers large and handsome of a brilliant orange-scarlet, a splendid bedder, ht. 12 in.....	20/-	2/9

PARROT or DRAGON TULIPS, May-Flowering.

PARROT TULIP FANTASY.

These Parrot or Dragon Tulips have large showy flowers with curiously laciniated petals, and rich varied shades of colour in the same flower. They are very effective in flower borders, while if grown in hanging baskets the drooping flowers resemble orchids. In height they average about 15 inches and *mostly bloom with the Cottage and Darwin Tulips in May.*

☛ *Our bulbs of Parrot Tulips are of the largest size and superior to what are generally sold, and may be relied on to bloom well, whereas smaller size bulbs frequently fail to flower.*

12 bulbs each of 5 beautiful varieties, 12/6
6 „ „ 5 „ „ 6/6

	per doz.
Coffee-Colour, shaded reddish brown on a yellow ground, slightly striped crimson and green. per 100, 20/–	2/9
Crimson Beauty, flowers of immense size, rich deep blood-crimson with blackish markings, very handsome; this variety should be largely used in beds, borders and baskets, as nearly every bulb flowers freely and produces a most brilliant effect.....per 100, 20/–	2/9
Fantasy, a remarkably beautiful Parrot Tulip (a sport from Clara Butt), bearing flowers which expand to a great size, outside a lovely soft rose streaked green, the inside being a brilliant salmon-rose, with white centre rayed blue, ht. 1½ ft. Award of Merit R.H.S. This lovely flower is annually a great attraction at the Chelsea Show.....per 100, 42/–	5/6
Fire King, blood-scarlet-flamed here and there golden-yellow, very handsome....per 100, 20/–	2/9
Gemma, a charming variety, white with a faint rose tinge on first opening, very early, flowering with the Early Single Tulips, ht. 15 in.....per 100, 32/6	4/6
Large Yellow, pure yellow, slightly striped crimson and green, showy and beautiful. per 100, 20/–	2/9
Markgraaf Van Baden, golden inside, outside shaded and feathered brilliant scarlet, purple and green; a remarkably handsome and gorgeously coloured variety....per 100, 20/–	2/9
Sundew, a remarkable fringed Parrot Tulip, the edges of the petals being finely fringed; colour self rich crimson-scarlet, centre violet with white margin, ht. 26 in.....per 100, 21/–	3/–
Barr's Splendid Mixture from named varieties, very showy.....per 100, 17/6	2/6

MENDEL AND TRIUMPH TULIPS.

The **Mendel Tulips** present a very beautiful new race of Tulips resulting from crosses between the Duc van Thol Tulips and the Darwins. They produce fine large flowers with stems of medium height, flowering immediately after the Early Single Tulips and before the Darwin and Cottage varieties come into bloom, and are of very great value for bridging this gap. They are most excellent bedders, being of stiff erect habit and standing weather well. Those we offer below are proven varieties of great merit.

The **Triumph Tulips** are the result of crosses between the Early Single and Darwin Tulips. They produce large flowers on good strong stems, are splendid bedders flowering at the same time as the Mendel Tulips, and may therefore be used in conjunction with them.

MENDEL TULIPS.

	doz.	each.
Belle Chinoise, fine flower with broad petals of splendid texture, exterior rose slightly suffused amber at edges, interior rose with slight orange glow, ht. 18 in. per 100, 28/–	3/9	–/4
Scarlet Cardinal, a splendid variety with broad square petals, exterior scarlet slightly shaded plum, interior geranium-scarlet with large blue-black centre, ht. 20 in. per 100, 32/6	4/6	–/5
The Rose, exterior of flower rose-pink flushed silvery rose at margin, interior clear rose with creamy white centre; a square flower of Darwin shape and amongst the later flowering varieties of this section, ht. 23 in.....per 100, 30/–	4/–	–/5
Vivid, a very showy variety with large blunt petalled flowers of excellent substance, bright cherry-red edged at margin white, ht. 15 in., distinct and attractive..per 100, 28/–	3/9	–/4

TRIUMPH TULIPS.

	100.	doz.	each.
Lord Carnarvon, a fine showy variety with large flowers of good substance, long pointed petals, exterior rose with broad white border, interior full satiny rose, ht. 26 in.....	17/6	2/6	–/3
Tregenna, very large globular flowers with sharply pointed petals, exterior primrose-yellow heavily flushed cherry, interior glossy yellow with a very striking cherry-coloured ring half-way up each petal, ht. 30 in.; a most distinct and showy variety	55/–	7/6	–/8
U.S.A., a very distinct variety strongly recommended for bedding and also for early forcing; flowers bright rose with broad amber-yellow margin to petals, ht. 27 in.	25/–	3/6	–/4

BARR'S MAY-FLOWERING DARWIN TULIPS.

Awarded Twenty-Nine Gold Medals and Seven Silver and Silver-Gilt Cups by the Royal Horticultural Society and the National Tulip Society. Including Gold Medal at the Great Chelsea Show 1936.

The large breadths of these grand Darwin Tulips at our Nurseries present in May a gorgeous sight and attract many visitors.

DARWIN TULIPS.

For flower beds and borders we specially recommend these Darwin Tulips for their stately bearing and rich colours. The varieties offered have been carefully selected as being distinct, showy, and beautiful, so that customers need have no hesitation in choosing the colours they require, as all are good. The cut flowers form an elegant decoration for vases, and last a long time in water. Darwin Tulips may be successfully grown in large bowls, etc., in our Peat-fibre Mixture, for decoration indoors (Cultural Directions, *page* 3).

☞ On heavy soils the bulbs should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep, and on light soils 6 to 7 inches. October and November are the best months for planting Tulips.

☞ By gentle forcing in pots these grand Tulips may be had in bloom by the middle of March or earlier. The best varieties for this purpose we have indicated by an *.

In most cases we give the heights as recorded at our Nurseries. The relative time of flowering of the different varieties out of doors we have denoted by means of numbers after the names (1) being the earliest, (7) being the latest.

☞ *Coloured plate of* 18 *beautiful May-flowering Tulips, post free for* 4*d.*

DARWIN TULIPS for FLOWER BEDS and BORDERS in specially selected colours.

The following Darwin Tulips we have specially selected as being the best for bedding together or alone. They have well-formed flowers of distinct and beautiful colours, and will be found of great value in carrying out colour schemes in the flower border.

	100.	doz.
Cochineal-Rose	16/–	2/4
Vermilion-Scarlet	18/6	2/8
Garnet or Ruby-Red	21/–	3/–
Deep Crimson	18/6	2/8
Rose	15/–	2/3
Delicate Rose	12/6	1/9
Shell-Pink	16/–	2/4
Blue-Mauve	20/–	2/9
Heliotrope or Lavender	15/–	2/3
Violet-Purple	22/6	3/3
Maroon-Black	16/–	2/4
Pure White	25/–	3/6

Selections of Splendid Named Darwin Tulips.

5	**each of**	**50**	**beautiful varieties**	...	**55/–**	**3 each of 25 beautiful varieties** ...	**16/–**
3	**,,**	**50**	**,,**	...	**33/–**	**5 ,, 12 ,,**	**11/– & 14/–**
5	**,,**	**25**	**,,**	...	**26/–**	**3 ,, 12 ,,**	**6/6 & 8/–**

Barr's Extra Choice Mixture of Darwin Tulips, in various brilliant colours, producing a grand effect when grouped in the herbaceous border or filling beds on lawns, etc.; their stately bearing and rich self colours will be greatly appreciated.

per 1,000, 115/–, per 100, 12/6, per doz. 1/9

Tulips, May-flowering Darwin—*continued.*

ROSE AND PINK SHADES.

* *Indicates the most suitable varieties for forcing and pot-culture.* 100. doz. each.

Afterglow (3), large globular flower, rose shaded salmon-red and margined amber, centre slightly flushed blue, a good lasting flower, very beautiful, ht. 28 in. .... 18/6 2/8 –/3

***Baronne de la Tonnaye** (3), a beautiful full rose shading to silvery rose at margin, centre white, long elegant flower, ht. 30 in. .... 15/– 2/3 –/3

***Clara Butt** (3), a flower of remarkable beauty, soft delicate rose, with slight blush tinge on outer petals, centre white with blue-grey markings, of perfect form, ht. 23 in. First-Class Certificate R.H.S...*Extra large bulbs*, per 1,000, 120/– 12/6 1/9 –/2

Comte de Tresson (3), very large flower of a brilliant cherry-rose with electric-blue and white centre, handsome, ht. 17 in. .... 25/– 3/6 –/4

***Duchess of Westminster.** *See* Yolande.

Flamingo (4), beautiful globular flower of a lovely silvery rose, centre white with azure-blue halo, ht. 25 in. .... 21/– 3/– –/4

TULIP AFTERGLOW.

***Julie Virnot** (*syn.* Princess Elizabeth) (3), fine erect flower, rich soft rose with slight silvery flush at margin, centre clear white, ht. 29 in.; a first-rate forcer .... 16/– 2/4 –/3

King George (3), a very fine large flower, outer petals a beautiful glowing rose colour, interior flushed salmon-scarlet, centre electric-blue, ht. 32 in. .... 25/– 3/6 –/4

La Fiancée (2), a well-formed Tulip of good shape, rich rose-pink with silvery border and large blue centre shaded indigo, ht. 28 in... 20/– 2/9 –/3

***Le Nôtre** (2), very fine large flower, rosy pink shading to silvery pink, centre blue and white, ht. 28 in.; one of the earliest to bloom when forced, the flowers lasting well 17/6 2/6 –/3

***Loveliness** (3), lovely bright rose flushed silvery rose at margin with white centre, of fine globular form, ht. 23 in. Certificate of Merit, R.B.S. .... 18/6 2/8 –/3

***Madame Krelage** (2), very large flower, salmon-rose with silvery white margin, centre white, beautiful, ht. 32 in. .... 16/– 2/4 –/3

Princess Elizabeth. *See* Julie Virnot.

Venus (2), a fine variety, with large flowers borne on good stems, bright old-rose slightly flushed lilac; strongly recommended for bedding, ht. 30 in. .... 25/– 3/6 –/4

Yolande (*syn.* Duchess of Westminster) (3), flower very large and globular, of a lovely soft rose, shaded inside salmon-red, with primrose centre; very beautiful, ht. 24 in. Award of Merit R.H.S. .... 25/– 3/6 –/4

SCARLET, RED AND CRIMSON SHADES.

Andromaque (2), flower large and very beautiful, of a rather unique colour, brilliant garnet-red with blue centre, ht. 31 in. .... 21/– 3/– –/4

***Bartigon** (2), a good square flower of a bright scarlet with deeper flush on outer petals, centre white edged blue, fine forcing variety, ht. 25 in. .... *Forcing bulbs* 15/– 2/3 –/3

Chant de Cygne (3), a fine large square-shaped flower, exterior bright rose, interior rose-scarlet with bright electric-blue centre, ht. 27 in. .... 22/6 3/3 –/4

City of Haarlem (3), a very large square-shouldered flower of a rich crimson-scarlet with slight plum flush on exterior, centre blue margined white; a fine strong and vigorous variety, ht. 30 in. .... 25/– 3/6 –/4

***Europe** (2), a well-formed globular flower, glowing cochineal-red with rosy glow and large snow-white centre, very fine, ht. 26 in. Highly Commended R.H.S... 18/6 2/8 –/3

***Farncombe Sanders** (3), a fine large broad-petalled flower, of a beautiful geranium-scarlet tinged rose, with a large white centre and black anthers, ht. 30 in., one of the most handsome Darwin Tulips. Award of Merit R.H.S. 16/– 2/4 –/3

General Köhler (3), very large flower of fine form, deep cherry-crimson, with lavender-purple centre, very handsome, ht. 26 in. .... 25/– 3/6 –/4

***Glow** (3), brilliant glowing vermilion-scarlet flushed plum on outer petals, centre dark electric-blue margined white, remarkably effective, ht. 25 in. .... 18/6 2/8 –/3

Isis (3), flower very large, glowing geranium-red with dark blue centre margined white, a remarkably brilliant colour, ht. 30 in. Award of Merit R.H.S. .... 20/– 2/9 –/3

Tulips, May-flowering Darwin, Scarlets, Reds, and Crimsons—*continued.*	100.	doz.	each.
***Pride of Haarlem** (1), *a grand variety*, flower very large and of fine form, brilliant cochineal-carmine, with electric-blue centre, fragrant, ht. 30 in.	16/–	2/4	–/3
Professor M. Foster (3), a very fine variety of a rich scarlet-red, slightly flushed plum on exterior, centre blue, ht. 32 in.	28/–	3/9	–/4
***Professor Rawenhoff** (3), flower of enormous size with broad thick petals, deep cochineal-rose with scarlet glow and beautiful ivory-white and blue base, very fine attractive colour, ht. 29 in.	16/–	2/4	–/3
Pulcinella (4), a bright and showy variety of good colour, outside of petals deep rose, interior scarlet, centre blue and white, ht. 27 in.	22/6	3/3	–/4
Richmond (4), a splendid variety of excellent colour and a strong stem, globular flowers of a rich bright scarlet, centre blue edged white, ht. 28 in.	48/–	6/6	–/7
Sundew (Fringed Tulip), *see page* 65, classed under Parrot Tulips.			
William Goldring (3), a fine large flower borne on good stout stems, deep ruby-rose with blue centre, ht. 27 in.	25/–	3/6	–/4
***William Pitt** (3), a fine forcer and excellent bedding variety, large flowers of bright crimson-scarlet with slight plum flush on outer petals, blue base, ht. 26 in.	16/–	2/4	–/3

DARK RED AND MAROON-RED SHADES.

TULIP PRESIDENT TAFT.

Eclipse (2), a grand handsome variety, flower of fine form, glowing blood-red with Oxford-blue centre margined white, ht. 25 in.	55/–	7/6	–/8
***King Harold** (3), large well-formed flower of a rich dark blood-red with violet centre, very handsome, ht. 26 in.	16/–	2/4	–/3
Millet (3), a fine variety of good deep colour, flowers deep glossy blood-crimson, centre purple-black, ht. 26 in.	35/–	5/–	–/6
New Orleans (4), a fine bedding variety with good strong stem, producing large square-shaped flowers deep glossy maroon with a violet-blue centre, ht. 24 in., strongly recommended.	63/–	8/6	–/9
President Taft (4), a remarkably fine tulip with flowers of immense size and carried on stiff stems; colour an intense glowing crimson-scarlet, outer petals flushed maroon, centre deep electric-blue edged white, ht. 30 in., one of the finest of this shade.	27/6	3/9	–/4
Whistler (4), a fine large square flower of great substance, rich crimson-scarlet with heavy plum flush, centre violet-blue with broad white margin, ht. 27 in.	18/6	2/8	–/3

DARK PURPLE, PLUM & MAROON-BLACK SHADES.

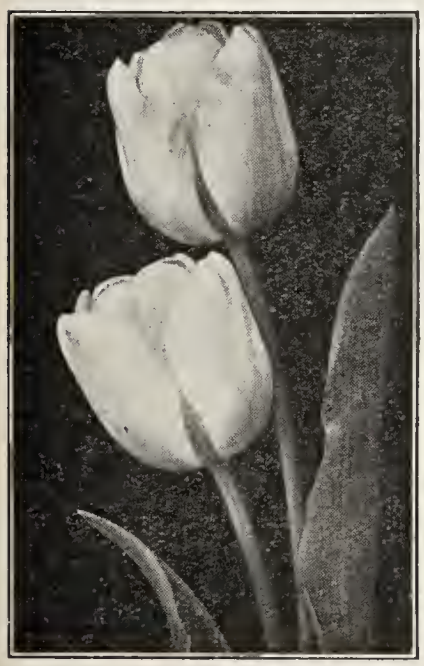
Faust (2), a very large handsome flower dark maroon with black sheen and blue centre; of bold erect habit, ht. 30 in.	21/–	3/–	–/4
***Frans Hals** (3), flower large and handsome, of a beautiful ruby-purple with bluish tinge, centre Oxford-blue, ht. 24 in.	21/–	3/–	–/4
Giant (3), flower of great size, ruby-purple shaded deep violet, centre blue starred white, very handsome, ht. 31 in.	28/–	3/9	–/4
Jubilee (2), a handsome variety, with very large cup-shaped flowers, rich violet-purple, outside shaded plum, centre Oxford-blue with pale greenish and white markings, a strong grower, ht. 30 in.	25/–	3/6	–/4
***La Tulipe Noire** (3), the *blackest of all Tulips*, flower large and of beautiful symmetry, velvety maroon-black with dark violet centre, very handsome, ht. 25 in.	20/–	2/9	–/3
Marconi (3), a handsome flower of good form, rich violet-purple slightly flushed bronze, centre cream and dark violet, ht. 26 in., strong grower with a good stem	22/6	3/3	–/4
Mrs. Potter Palmer (*syn.* **D. T. Fish**) (3), beautiful wine-red colour with dark blue centre edged white, a very distinct and striking colour blending well with yellow Cottage tulips, ht. 31 in.	20/–	2/9	–/3
***Philippe de Commines** (2), flower of fine form, lustrous dark plum with blackish sheen, very handsome, fragrant, ht. 30 in.	18/6	2/8	–/3
Raphael (3), a very fine tall large-flowered variety of a self ruby-purple, interior shading to royal-purple, very effective, ht. 30 in.	28/–	3/9	–/4
Sir Trevor Lawrence (3), large flowers of an attractive shade of plum-purple, carried on fine strong stems, centre white, ht. 30 in.	30/–	4/–	–/5

Tulips, May-flowering Darwin, Dark Purple, Plum, etc.—*continued.*

	100.	doz.	each.
The Bishop (4), a magnificent large flower of a beautiful purple-blue, lasting a long time in condition ; the best in this shade of colour, ht. 29 in.	35/-	5/-	-/6
***The Sultan** (3), almost a Black Tulip, flowers of globular form, rich glossy maroon-black, ht. 27 in. ; a fine bedder	16/-	2/4	-/3
Viking (3), handsome flower of fine form with short broad petals, full rich violet, slightly shot bronze and shaded purple, centre dark blue, ht. 30 in.	22/6	3/3	-/4
***Zulu** (3), handsome globular flower, dark purple with black lustre, centre slightly starred white ; a wonderfully fine variety, flower lasting long in condition, ht. 31 in.	21/-	3/-	-/4

BLUE-MAUVE, HELIOTROPE & ROSY LILAC SHADES.

Berthelot (2), fine bold flower, mauve with rose shading, ht. 28 in.	17/6	2/6	-/3
Bleu Aimable (3), blue-mauve shaded violet, with electric-blue centre, handsome, ht. 28 in.	20/-	2/9	-/3
Corydon (1), purplish lilac shading to silvery grey at margin ; a lovely soft colour, blending well with yellow shades, ht. 24 in.	15/-	2/3	-/3
Dolores. *See* La Tristesse.			
Dream (1), large cup-shaped flower, soft rosy mauve on a heliotrope-coloured ground with silvery edging, centre electric-blue and white, ht. 27 in. ; a lovely delicate shade	15/-	2/3	-/3
***Duchess of Hohenburg** (2), fine large flower borne on a stout stem, bluish heliotrope with silvery margin and clear creamy white centre, forces well, ht. 29 in.	35/-	5/-	-/6
***Edouard André** (2), very large broad open flower, purplish mauve with bright crimson-rose glow and broad border of silvery grey, very effective, ht. 27 in.	22/6	3/3	-/4
Euterpe (4), mauve with silvery shading at margin, centre electric-blue and white, flower large and beautiful, ht. 29 in.	18/6	2/8	-/3
***Gudin** (3), heliotrope with broad silvery white margin and rose-violet interior, long handsome flowers on stiff stems, very effective; easily forced for blooming in February, when the colour is a soft dove-blue shade, very beautiful, ht. 24 in.	18/6	2/8	-/3
***La Tristesse** (3), flower large, slaty mauve slightly flushed rose with silvery flush at margin, inside pansy-violet with a coppery glow, centre cream, ht. 30 in. ; a lovely variety to associate with yellow Cottage Tulips	21/-	3/-	-/4
***Mauve Claire** (*syn.* Fille Chérie) (4), flowers soft lilac-mauve shading off paler at margin, centre white starred blue, large and beautiful, ht. 30 in.	27/6	3/9	-/4
Paul Eudel (3), fine erect flower, outside rich soft rosy lilac margined white, inside lilac flushed white, centre creamy white, ht. 27 in.	20/-	2/9	-/3
***Rev. H. Ewbank** (2), broad erect open flower of a beautiful soft heliotrope shading to dove-grey at margin, centre white margined blue ; a lovely soft shade of colour and the best of its class, ht. 25 in.	15/-	2/3	-/3
Ronald Gunn (4), very large handsome flower, purplish plum with silvery white border, inside silvery lavender shading to purple-bronze with blue-bronze centre, very fine, ht. 29 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4



DARWIN TULIP, SUZON (*page* 70)

***Sweet Lavender** (William Copland) (2), we only recommend this variety for growing in pots and forcing, when the flowers are of a beautiful soft lavender colour, with white centre having an azure-blue halo, ht. 26 in. It can be forced into bloom by early January *Forcing bulbs*	16/-	2/4	-/3
Valentine (1), a very beautiful variety and one of the first Darwins to bloom, flower large, pansy-violet with electric-blue centre, ht. 32 in.	22/6	3/3	-/4
William Copland. *See* Sweet Lavender.			

BLUSH, WHITE AND YELLOWS.

Golden Beauty (3), a very square-petalled flower of great substance, deep golden-yellow flowers with black anthers, ht. 27 in. ; one of the finest of the yellow Darwin varieties	35/-	5/-	-/6
Golden Fleece (4), a new yellow Darwin Tulip of fine form and attractive colour combination, rich golden-yellow slightly shaded bronze at tips of petals, of large size and good substance, ht. 22 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
***Margaret** (3), flower of a lovely globular form, outside pale shell-pink, inside silvery rose, centre white with blue halo, ht. 24 in.	16/-	2/4	-/3

* *Indicates those varieties most suitable for forcing and for pot-culture.*

Tulips, May-flowering Darwin, Blush, White and Yellows—*continued.*	100.	doz.	each.
Massenet (3), a fine upstanding tulip of good form and great substance, flowers soft creamy rose with broad border of white, centre indigo margined blue-black and shaded white, anthers purple, ht. 30 in., a striking and lovely variety	30/–	4/–	–/5
Phyllis (3), creamy white flushed lilac and tipped rose, flower of pretty form, ht. 26 in.	21/–	3/–	–/4
Sunrise (3), a charming variety producing flowers of a pretty primrose shade flushed and margined lilac-rose, ht. 24 in.	30/–	4/–	–/5
***Suzon** (4), beautiful large erect flower, soft amber-rose, shading to blush-white at margin, centre Cambridge-blue starred white, ht. 30 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	21/–	3/–	–/4
White Queen (3), large globular erect flower, creamy white slightly tinged blush, anthers black, ht. 29 in.	16/–	2/4	–/3
Yellow Giant (4), a very fine new yellow Darwin Tulip which can be strongly recommended, with broad-petalled flowers of good substance, bright golden-yellow, ht 30 in.	35/–	5/–	–/6
Zwanenburg (3), large pure white flower borne on a good stem, centre pure white, anthers violet, *strongly recommended*, ht. 30 in.	25/–	3/6	–/4

BARR'S MAY-FLOWERING
COTTAGE GARDEN AND OLD DUTCH TULIPS.

Awarded Twenty-nine Gold Medals and Seven Silver and Silver-Gilt Cups by the Royal Horticultural Society and the National Tulip Society.

A TYPICAL COTTAGE TULIP.

The name **Cottage Tulips** has been given to the various beautiful May-flowering Tulips, many of which have been found growing in old cottage gardens in England, Scotland, and Ireland, where they have been in some cases for over fifty years. Some have also been traced to old French gardens. They are all very beautiful, presenting a great variety in form and colouring, and having none of the stiffness of other Tulips. For cutting they are greatly prized on account of their long stems and graceful habit. Being extremely hardy they are specially adapted for permanent flower borders, where they should be freely planted in large clumps and masses. They may also be naturalised in grass, wild gardens, etc., where during May they present a charming picture. Those who have visited **Kew Gardens** in Spring will have noticed these Tulips planted freely on grass slopes, and also used largely in *filling flowerbeds* on the lawns. The **Old Dutch Tulips** have been found from time to time in old Dutch gardens. Many of the Tulips in this section may be grown with great success in bowls of **Barr's Peat-fibre Mixture**, and afford a delightful decoration for indoors. The bowls should be plunged in peat-fibre, under quite cool conditions, until about 3 inches of top growth has been made, when they should be brought into the greenhouse or sitting-room and covered with tissue paper for a few days until the young growth has become accustomed to the light. For further CULTURAL DIRECTIONS, *see page* 3.

☞ *Coloured plate of* 18 *beautiful May-flowering Tulips, post free for* 4*d.*

Culture Outdoors.—The bulbs should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep on heavy soils, and 6 to 7 inches deep on light soils. If planted too shallow they are apt to come blind. October and November are the best months for planting Tulips.

Time of Flowering.—The relative time of flowering of the different varieties out of doors we have denoted by means of numbers after the names, (1) being the earliest and (6) the latest.

BARR'S COTTAGE GARDEN AND OLD DUTCH TULIPS
FOR FLOWER BEDS AND BORDERS
in specially selected colours.

The following Cottage Tulips we have specially selected as being among the best for bedding. They all have elegantly formed flowers of striking and beautiful colours.

	100.	doz.
Crimson-Scarlet	20/–	2/9
Vermilion-Red	15/–	2/3
Glowing Orange	16/–	2/4
Red and Gold	17/6	2/6
Carmine-Rose	18/6	2/8
Vieux Rose	15/–	2/3
Amber-Bronze	16/–	2/4
Coffee-Brown	22/6	3/3
Primrose	21/–	3/–
Yellow	15/–	2/3

Tulips, May-flowering Cottage—*continued.*

Barr's Selections of Choice Named Cottage Tulips.

5 each of 25 beautiful varieties.....	27/-	5 each of 12 beautiful varieties	12/- & 16/-
3 ,, 25 ,, ,, ...	16/-	3 ,, 12 ,, ,,	7/6 & 9/6

SPECIAL OFFER FOR EXTENSIVE PLANTINGS.

Barr's Beautiful Mixture of Cottage Tulips. For large borders or to naturalise in wild gardens, grassland, etc.....per 1000, 100/-; per 100, 10/6; per doz. 1/6

The prefix * indicates those Tulips which may be had in bloom about the middle of March by gentle forcing and are suitable for pot-culture.

ROSE AND PINK SHADES.

	100.	doz.	each.
Aegir (6), long-shaped flower of a pretty full rose with slight amber flush at margin, centre cream with faint blue edging, ht. 24 in. A very fine late-flowering Tulip	25/-	3/6	-/4
Alcmene (3), flower large and bold, satiny rose-cerise, centre glistening white with deep margin of brilliant blue; a lovely variety for vases and exhibition, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	25/-	3/6	-/4
Ambrosia (2), very large egg-shaped flowers of a beautiful soft rose flushed salmon and faintly edged amber, with large green and yellow centre, very sweet-scented, ht. 28 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
Anitra (2), a very distinct and charming variety producing long-shaped flowers with blunted petals of fine substance, rich clear pink with creamy white flush on exterior, centre yellow, ht. 24 in.....	—	10/6	1/-
Artemis (Lily-flowered) (1), flowers of elegant form, three outer petals reflexing at tip, colour soft silvery rose, centre creamy white with slight margin of blue, ht. 26 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	25/-	3/6	-/4
***Blushing Bride** (*syn.* Isabella) (3), creamy white and pink, changing to carmine-rose flushed white, centre marked peacock-blue, large flower, ht. 15 in.....	18/6	2/8	-/3
Cassandra (3), an elegant flower with pointed petals, rich glowing cerise-rose with white and cream centre, a vivid and striking colour, very pretty, ht. 20 in..	22/6	3/3	-/4
Comedy (3), a flower of lovely form, salmon-rose flushed scarlet, centre showing a dark electric-blue ring on a white ground, ht. 18 in.; a fine bedder, of good habit	21/-	3/-	-/4
Dido (2), a beautiful Tulip with very large full rose flowers having a broad border of golden amber, centre yellow edged olive, ht. 30 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	22/6	3/3	-/4
Dulcinea (4), producing large cup-shaped flowers of fine symmetry, colour brilliant rose with salmon glow, centre cream rayed blue, bright and effective, ht. 24 in.....	22/6	3/3	-/4
Gesneriana rosea (*syn.* Blue Star) (5), flowers deep rose-carmine with dark blue centre, a brilliant colour, fragrant, ht. 21 in.....	18/6	2/8	-/3
,, **rosea Stella** (4), flowers glowing deep carmine, centre prettily starred dark blue on a snowy white ground, fragrant, ht. 18 in.....	21/-	3/-	-/4
Hobbema. *See* Le Rêve.			
Inglescombe Pink (3), a most lovely Tulip with large globular flowers, opening delicate rose-pink with salmon glow, passing off a charming pink with silvery flush, centre beautifully starred pale blue-green, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	15/-	2/3	-/3
***Le Rêve** (*syn.* Hobbema and American Lac). *See Early Single Tulips, page* 62.			
Mrs. Kerrell (5), a lovely flower of elegant form with pointed petals, the three outer ones slightly reflexing, beautiful light rose with delicate amber tinge, centre cream bordered electric-blue, ht. 18 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	22/6	3/3	-/4
Orient (3), large flowers of long and elegant form, old-rose margined amber, centre creamy yellow, broadly edged blue, ht. 24 in.	—	7/6	-/8
Prince Charming (4), an elegantly formed Tulip with pointed petals, colour a beautiful art shade of rose with salmon shading, centre bronze edged amber, ht. 21 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
Rosabella (2), very large square flowers of great substance and of a most charming shade of colour, soft full rose with a broad margin of silvery white, interior of flower flushed rose on a white ground with large cream-coloured centre. A fine Tulip, remaining long in bloom, strongly recommended, ht. 30 in.	22/6	3/3	-/4
***Rosalind** (5), a very attractive Tulip, flowers a beautiful clear cherry-rose with white centre shaded creamy primrose, sweet-scented, ht. 21 in.	18/6	2/8	-/3
Rosary (5), a fine new variety of dwarf and very sturdy habit; it might almost be termed a late-flowering Clara Butt, flowers of a pleasing delicate rose with primrose centre edged pale blue, anthers yellow, ht. 21 in.	42/-	5/6	-/6

Tulips, May-flowering Cottage, Rose and Pink Shades—*continued.*	100.	doz.	each.
Rosetta (4), fine globular flower, pretty solferino-rose flushed amber at margin of petals and occasionally flaked crimson, centre primrose and white, ht. 24 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
Sirene (Lily-flowered) (2), a beautiful hybrid between *T. retroflexa* and *a pink Darwin Tulip*, flowers large and open with elegant reflexing petals, colour glossy rose-pink, shaded at margin silvery white, centre clear white, a lovely variety to cut for vases, ht. 26 in. First-Class Certificate R.H.S.	21/-	3/-	-/4

ORANGE, SCARLET, CRIMSON AND RUBY SHADES.

Brightness (3), long pointed petals of glowing rose-searlet, centre white edged blue, conspicuous yellow anthers, ht. 24 in.	32/6	4/6	-/5
Caledonia (4), vermilion-red, centre having olive blotches on a yellow ground, ht. 20 in.; a very showy and striking bedder. Award of Merit R.H.S.	15/-	2/3	-/3
Correggio (3), charming **Old Dutch Tulip** with self dark ruby-crimson flowers, centre dark peacock-blue, ht. 24 in.	42/-	5/6	-/6
Feu Ardent (1), large bold handsome flower, dark glossy orange-crimson shading to mahogany-crimson with golden centre, very distinct greyish foliage making a wonderful contrast to the colour of the flower, ht. 24 in.; a splendid Tulip of excellent constitution. Award of Merit R.H.S.	22/6	3/3	-/4
Flame (3), large handsome flower, brilliant vermilion flushed orange-scarlet, centre yellow and olive, ht. 24 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
Gesneriana spathulata, true (*syn.* **Gesneriana major**) (4), large showy flower, glowing blood-crimson with glittering deep cleetrie-blue centre; a *superb variety for distant effect* in beds and borders, ht. 24 in.	20/-	2/9	-/3
Glare of the Garden (3), flower large, glowing dark crimson-scarlet, centre black edged yellow, petals long, the outer ones reflexing, ht. 18 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
Goldfinder (*syn.* **Cyclops**), flowers of perfect form, clear glowing scarlet with large pure yellow centre, very brilliant; a most showy and handsome Tulip, ht. 24 in.	30/-	4/-	-/5
Gorgeous. *See* **Lucifer.**			
Grenadier (2), a grand Tulip with large well-shaped flowers of a dazzling orange-scarlet with yellow centre, delicately scented, ht. 20 in. Award of Merit R.H.S.	21/-	3/-	-/4
Inglescombe Scarlet (4), a showy long-petalled flower, geranium-red with searlet glow and well-defined black centre, ht. 20 in. Award of Merit R.H.S.	18/6	2/8	-/3
Lucifer (*syn.* **Gorgeous**) (5), a grand border Tulip, large rich cherry-scarlet flowers flushed inside deep orange, centre yellow edged bronzy olive, very handsome, ht. 30 in.	25/-	3/6	-/4
Macrospila (4), *the Sweet-scented Crimson Tulip*, large handsome glowing crimson-searlet flowers with black and yellow centre, very fragrant, ht. 18 in.	16/-	2/4	-/3
Magnificent (3), **Old Dutch Tulip,** handsome bold flowers of a plum-cherry with rich bloom, large electric-blue centre, ht. 24 in.	42/-	5/6	-/6
Marksman (4), a grand Tulip, large handsome showy flowers of a brilliant orange-searlet, outer petals slightly shaded rose, centre yellow, strong grower, ht. 18 in.	28/-	3/9	-/4
Mayflower (2), a splendid Tulip with immense open flowers, broad blunted petals of a rich searlet-cerise, the centre having a blue cross edged white, ht. 26 in.; one of the best of the newer introductions	—	16/-	1/6
Orange Globe (4), handsome long flower, scarlet with rose tinge, margined orange, inside glowing scarlet with buff tinge, centre dark bronze thinly edged yellow, ht. 22 in.	21/-	3/-	-/4
Orange King (3), a grand Tulip with very large globular flowers of a beautiful glowing orange with searlet tinge, outside shaded rose, centre yellow, anthers violet-black, delightfully fragrant, ht. 24 in. Wonderfully effective in flower beds and borders. Award of Merit R.H.S.	16/-	2/4	-/3
Panorama (*syn.* **Fairy and Monument**) (3), **Old Dutch Tulip,** large handsome globular flowers, madder-red with rosy glow, tips of petals flushed golden-bronze, the flowers last long in condition, ht. 22 in.	18/6	2/8	-/3
Scarlet Emperor (3), a grand border Tulip having very large bold flowers with pointed petals of a brilliant glowing scarlet, with rich clear yellow centre and black anthers, ht. 24 in. First-Class Certificate R.H.S.	45/-	6/-	-/7

PURPLE, PLUM AND VIOLET SHADES.

Bacchus (2), a handsome **Old Dutch Tulip,** with long oval-shaped flowers of a royal purple having a rich bloom on outer petals, ht. 28 in.; very effective when blended with Arethusa (*see page* 74)	25/-	3/6	-/4
Duke of Edinburgh (3), a very well formed flower of fine substance, ruby-purple with rich bloom on outer petals, centre clear white, ht. 26 in., a fine Tulip of great merit.	—	10/6	1/-

Tulips, May-flowering Cottage, Purple, Plum and Violet Shades —*continued.* 100. doz. each.

TULIP GRAND MAÎTRE.

Grand Maître (3), a fine large **Old Dutch Tulip** of a rich violet-purple, centre deep blue with small white Maltese cross, ht. 28 in..... 25/- 3/6 -/4

James Watt (3), a very handsome **Old Dutch Tulip** with large bold globular flowers, rich violet, heavily flushed bronze at margin, ht. 24 in..... 48/- 6/6 -/7

Louis XIV. (3), a stately handsome **Old Dutch Tulip** having globular flowers of immense size, with broad rich purple petals heavily flushed golden-bronze at margin, inside golden-bronze shading to bronzy purple, ht. 26 in. CERTIFICATE OF MERIT R.B.S..... 21/- 3/- -/4

Palatine (Lily-flowered) (2), a fine sturdy new variety with long elegantly reflexing petals of a puce-purple colour, centre blue and green, ht. 30 in..... 55/- 7/6 -/8

Roi de Siam (4), one of the best of the purple varieties, having fine large flowers of a very pleasing shape, rich ruby-purple with cream centre, ht. 29 in..... 27/6 3/9 -/4

St. James (4), a splendid variety producing large square flowers of a deep purple flushed bronze at margin, ht. 30 in..... 30/- 4/- -/5

Velvet King (*syn.* **Dreadnought and Velvet Gem**) (4), **a handsome Old Dutch Tulip,** large glossy violet-purple flowers suffused plum and shaded black, centre cream, ht. 29 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S..... 25/- 3/6 -/4

William the Silent (4), a very fine **Old Dutch Tulip,** very large rich plum-purple flowers, centre white margined blue, ht. 29 in..... — 10/6 1/-

AMBER, CHESTNUT, BRONZE, AND BROWN SHADES.

Amber (4), a very beautiful and distinct Tulip with shapely globular flowers shaded flesh on a creamy ground and flushed amber, centre waxy primrose, ht. 24 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S..... 22/6 3/3 -/4

Amber Crown (2), large rosy amber flowers, the three outer petals recurving, inside bronzy amber, centre green, beautiful, ht. 21 in..... 21/- 3/- -/4

Boadicea (*syn.* **Hammer Hales**) (4), bearing large handsome longish flowers, old-rose flushed amber, inside bright chestnut-red with yellow centre margined green, sweet-scented, ht. 26 in., a very effective bedding variety..... 18/6 2/8 -/3

Brenda (Lily-flowered) (2), a new variety producing very large flowers with reflexing petals, exterior chestnut flushed rose, interior bronzy amber shading to chestnut-red, centre yellow and green, ht. 30 in., a striking variety..... 42/- 5/6 -/6

***Bronze Queen** (*syn.* **Biscuit, Clio and Sensation**) (2), large handsome flower, golden-bronze shaded amber with faint plum bloom, inside glistening bronzy amber, centre yellow, ht. 24 in..... 16/- 2/4 -/3

Dom Pedro (3), a very handsome **Old Dutch Tulip** with large bold flower, coffee-brown shaded maroon, inside mahogany colour with dark bronze centre, sweet-scented, ht. 24 in..... 22/6 3/3 -/4

***Golden Bronze** (3), a remarkably handsome and beautiful variety, flower large and cup-shaped of beautiful symmetry, glossy golden-bronze with purplish flush on outer petals, ht. 26 in.; a fine variety for growing in borders, pots, or bowls 22/6 3/3 -/4

Hamlet (2), a handsome **Old Dutch Tulip,** flowers of a rich chestnut-brown with purplish tinge and flushed amber at margin, ht. 18 in..... 25/- 3/6 -/4

Hammer Hales. *See* **Boadicea.**

Indian Chief (3), a very fine tall Tulip; square flowers with blunted petals of a rich coppery bronze with plum flush, centre yellow, ht. 36 in., very striking..... 35/- 5/- -/6

Jules Favre (4), **Old Dutch Tulip,** flowers bright chestnut-bronze, with golden-bronze margin and bronze-black centre, a handsome variety, ht. 28 in..... 22/6 3/3 -/4

Lagonda (Breeder Tulip) (2), a fine new variety with square flowers of a golden-bronze heavily flushed purple, borne on stiff purplish stems, centre yellow stained olive, ht. 27 in..... 63/- 8/6 -/9

Orange Beauty and **Orange Prince.** *See* **Prince of Orange.**

* *Indicates those varieties most suitable for forcing and pot-culture.*

Tulips, May-flowering Cottage, Amber, Chestnut, Bronze, etc.—*continued.*	100.	doz.	each.
Prince Albert (3), Old Dutch Tulip, very large bold flower of a rich golden-bronze with purple flush on outside, centre yellow margined olive, very handsome, ht. 30 in.	25/–	3/6	–/4
Prince of Orange (4), Old Dutch Tulip, a globular flower of great substance, lasting long in condition, colour rich chestnut-red broadly flushed gold at margin, inside Persian yellow shading to chestnut-red, very showy and beautiful, sweet-scented, ht. 26 in.	21/–	3/–	–/4
Quaintness (4), very distinct long handsome flowers, inside shaded mahogany on dark golden ground, outside flushed deep rose, ht. 20 in. Award of Merit R.H.S.	21/–	3/–	–/4
Superba (4), a handsome Old Dutch Breeder Tulip, flowers dark glossy maroon with slight amber shading on the margin of petals, centre bronzy black, ht. 25 in.	25/–	3/6	–/4

ART SHADES.

Cardinal Manning. *See* Goliath.			
Eclipse (3), long elegant fragrant flowers of charming art shade of salmon-rose with amber at margin, centre yellow, anthers yellow, ht. 30 in.	28/–	3/9	–/4
*__Faerie Queen__ (3), beautiful large flowers, deep rosy heliotrope broadly margined amber, ht. 24 in.	18/6	2/8	–/3
Garibaldi (3), very large solid flowers of a pretty soft fawn colour with amber shading, centre golden, very beautiful, ht. 24 in.	48/–	6/6	–/7
Goliath (*syn.* Cardinal Manning and Kingscourt) (5), Old Dutch Tulip, very large handsome flowers, rose-violet with coppery glow at margin of petals, very effective, ht. 30 in.	20/–	2/9	–/3
Herbert Spencer (4), long egg-shaped flowers with pointed petals of a brilliant salmon-rose heavily flushed amber at margin of petals, interior of flower bright orange, centre olive and yellow, ht. 30 in.	22/6	3/3	–/4
*__Jaune d'Œuf__ (3), fine globular flowers, outside petals apricot flushed deep rosy lilac, inside clear soft yellow with olive-green centre and dark anthers, striking, ht. 24 in. ; a lasting flower and beautiful when forced	22/6	3/3	–/4
John Ruskin (3), flower egg-shaped, pretty apricot-rose heavily flushed canary at margin of petals, centre yellow, ht. 20 in. Award of Merit R.H.S.	18/6	2/8	–/3
Kingscourt. *See* Goliath.			
La Merveille (5), large flowers of elegant pitcher shape when closed, colour old-rose flushed buff at margin, inside intense orange-scarlet with yellow centre, sweetly scented, very beautiful, ht. 18 in.	17/6	2/6	–/3
Old Gold (5), flower with elegant pointed petals, deep rose-scarlet more or less stippled gold at margin, centre deep olive-bronze, very showy, ht. 22 in.	21/–	3/–	–/4
Old Times (3), a great improvement on Amber Crown and a very striking flower with broad reflexing petals, outside deep rose-purple flushed amber at margin, inside amber shading to bronze, ht. 26 in.	21/–	3/–	–/4
The Fawn (5), opening a rosy fawn and turning to blush-rose flushed white, centre rayed yellow, beautiful, ht. 21 in. Award of Merit R.H.S.	17/6	2/6	–/3
Turenne (3), Old Dutch Tulip, large flower, purple broadly margined amber, inside amber shaded purplish bronze, ht. 30 in., flowers borne on very strong stems.	21/–	3/–	–/4

YELLOW, PRIMROSE AND GREEN SHADES.

Arethusa (1), flowers very large and beautiful, petals broad, slightly reflexing, soft clear lemon flushed primrose, inside bright yellow, ht. 27 in. Award of Merit R.H.S.	25/–	3/6	–/4
Argo (2), a charming variety, opening primrose-yellow and developing to bright orange-yellow finely stippled carmine-red, centre starred dark bronzy green, anthers violet, ht. 24 in.	21/–	3/–	–/4
Avis Kennicott (2), a beautiful and showy flower of large size with pointed petals, colour chrome-yellow with bronze to black centre, ht. 27 in.	22/6	3/3	–/4
*__Bouton d'Or__ (*syn.* Golden Beauty) (3), flowers globular, rich Indian yellow, one of the deepest golden-coloured Tulips, ht. 18 in. Award of Merit R.H.S.	16/–	2/4	–/3
Capri (2), a well-formed large flower of a soft chrome-yellow shaded cream, centre golden-yellow, ht. 26 in.	32/6	4/6	–/5
Ellen Willmott (5), long flower of elegant form, pale primrose flushed at margin primrose-yellow, delicately fragrant, ht. 24 in. ; a good forcer	18/6	2/8	–/3
Gesneriana lutea (5), rich yellow flower, of fine form and delightfully fragrant, ht. 24 in. Award of Merit R.H.S.	16/–	2/4	–/3
Golden Beauty. *See* Bouton d'Or.			
Golden Crown (2), large yellow flowers with pointed petals, edged and flushed orange-red, anthers black, showy, ht. 18 in.	17/6	2/6	–/3

Tulips, May-flowering Cottage, Yellow, Primrose, etc.—*continued.*	100.	doz.	each.
Grand Yellow (3), very fine large flower borne on fine strong stem, rich canary-yellow with yellow anthers and clear yellow base, ht. 23 in.	63/–	8/6	–/9
Illuminator (6), a striking flower, canary-yellow with margin of brilliant cherry-scarlet which ultimately suffuses the whole flower, centre yellow blotched black and green, ht. 20 in.	22/6	3/3	–/4
Inglescombe Primrose (1), very fine new bedding Tulip, flowers of a beautiful goblet shape, of a lovely rich creamy primrose colour, ht. 20 in.	35/–	5/–	–/6
***Inglescombe Yellow** (4), large globular flowers of perfect form, glossy canary-yellow, remarkably beautiful, a good forcer, ht. 18 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	15/–	2/3	–/3
Jeanne Désor (4), a very beautiful globular flower of a deep golden-yellow, petals edged rich orange-scarlet, ht. 28 in.; a fine and striking flower of great substance.	48/–	6/6	–/7
Marion Voorhies (5), a fine tall variety with long shaped flowers, of a beautiful self-canary-yellow, anthers yellow, ht. 30 in.	55/–	7/6	–/8
***Moonlight** (1), very beautiful long elegant flowers, delicate pale primrose, ht. 20 in.; fine for borders and cutting, and can be forced into bloom by the end of January	21/–	3/–	–/4
Mrs. Hoog (2), a very beautiful variety with large globular flowers, primrose shaded lemon, ht. 30 in.	22/6	3/3	–/4
***Mrs. Moon** (4), a magnificent Tulip with very large canary-yellow flowers having long pointed petals reflexing at the top, of delicate fragrance, a good forcer, ht. 28 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	21/–	3/–	–/4
***Queen Alexandra** (3), a very beautiful variety with goblet-shaped flowers of a soft delicate primrose shaded rose-lilac, anthers black, ht. 24 in.	20/–	2/9	–/3
Retroflexa superba (3), (true), a handsome Tulip from Turkey, with long canary-yellow flowers, having prettily recurved petals, ht. 20 in.	21/–	3/–	–/4
Viridiflora (5), the Green Tulip, a curious flower with waved petals, colour light green, margined pale yellow, ht. 16 in.	35/–	5/–	–/6
Walter T. Ware (4), a grand Tulip, and the deepest rich golden of all, flowers globular, with broad petals, the three outer ones reflexing at the top, very beautiful and of wonderful lasting qualities, ht. 18 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	27/6	3/9	–/4
Yellow Perfection (*syn.* Empress of China) (4), large bold flower, canary-yellow shaded bronze, very distinct and striking, ht. 24 in.	21/–	3/–	–/4

STRIPED AND VARIEGATED COLOURS.

Ambassadeur (4), flowers very large, flamed bright rose-scarlet on a white ground, centre starred blue and white, a very effective bedder, ht. 20 in.	22/6	3/3	–/4
Antonio (3), a charming Old Dutch Tulip with large open flower heavily flamed lemon-yellow, rosy purple, and maroon-black, very handsome, ht. 24 in.	42/–	5/6	–/6
Bridesmaid (5), rather long flower with pointed petals, cherry-crimson broadly flamed white, centre peacock-blue, very attractive, ht. 18 in.	20/–	2/9	–/3
Dainty Maid (3), a beautiful flower marked like a piece of old china, slightly flamed rosy lilac on a white ground, ht. 21 in.	32/6	4/6	–/5
Fire Dragon (2), heavily flamed glossy crimson-scarlet and gold on an orange-coloured ground, a very showy and attractive bedder, ht. 20 in.	17/6	2/6	–/3
Graaf Van Buren (4), cream heavily flamed crimson and rose-violet, interior crimson-purple splashed more or less creamy yellow, centre bright yellow, large egg-shaped flower, ht. 26 in.	35/–	5/–	–/6
Insulinde (2), a most charming variety, flowers flamed deep purple and yellow on a primrose ground, ht. 27 in.	30/–	4/–	–/5
Kaleidoscope (3), long handsome flower, apricot-rose flamed more or less rose-crimson and edged and suffused soft yellow, a beautiful blend of colours, ht. 23 in.	42/–	5/6	–/6
Purple Celeste (3), Old Dutch Tulip, large globular flowers, flamed and streaked dark crimson-mahogany on a primrose ground, inside mahogany with maroon and yellow markings, centre yellow, ht. 24 in.	35/–	5/–	–/6
Rasoura (3), one of the best of the striped varieties with large bold flowers heavily flamed white on a deep purple-black ground, ht. 30 in.	—	7/6	–/8
Scotia (4), a variegated sport of Caledonia, globular flowers of an orange-scarlet shade and flaked gold, very showy and attractive, ht. 18 in.	27/6	3/9	–/4
Twilight (2), globular flower with sharply-pointed petals, purple flushed maroon and marbled amber, centre bronzy green starred lemon, ht. 22 in.	—	5/6	–/6
Zany (3), large globular flowers of a bright primrose shade flamed crimson, ht. 24 in., bright and showy	—	10/6	1/–
Zomerschoon (5), *a lovely Tulip*, having large handsome flowers, salmon-rose flaked snowy white, ht. 15 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.	—	27/6	2/6

* *Indicates the most suitable varieties for forcing and for pot-culture.*

Tulips, May-flowering Cottage—*continued.* 100. doz. each.

WHITE, CREAM AND WHITE FLUSHED ROSE.

Carnation (4), an Improved Picotee, flowers large with elegant recurving petals, opening pure white with rose-carmine edge, the whole flower developing to a bright rose-pink, beautiful, ht. 18 in..... 17/6 2/6 –/3

Carrara (2), a very lovely White Tulip, flowers of great size and substance, of beautiful open cup-shape, snowy white with white anthers, ht. 23 in. AWARDED FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE, R.H.S..... 30/– 4/– –/5

Cynthia, fine sturdy flowers of very good substance, creamy white with pale lemon shading inside, base creamy yellow, a very fine white bedding variety with strong stout stem, ht. 22 in..... 48/– 6/6 –/7

Iceberg (2), a very fine white variety slightly flushed cream on exterior when first opening, centre slightly flushed blue, ht. 26 in..... — 10/6 1/–

Mons. S. Mottet (2), the Branching Tulip, a charming variety bearing on branching stems four to five flowers, white flushed cream on outer petals, passing off to a soft rose, ht. 22 in..... 25/– 3/6 –/4

Perle Royale (*syn.* Fashion) (3), flowers opening silvery white, spotted and later becoming almost entirely suffused rose-carmine, very pretty, ht. 24 in..... 27/6 3/9 –/4

Picotee (*syn.* Maiden's Blush) (3), flowers large, with gracefully recurved petals, opening primrose and passing to white margined rose, very elegant, ht. 20 in... 16/– 2/4 –/3

Pride of Inglescombe (5), long elegant flowers of a deep cream flushed cherry, a very charming and unusual colour, ht. 24 in..... 21/– 3/– –/4

Vesta (2), a fine tall Tulip, with very large, bold, globular flowers, clear primrose passing to white, very beautiful, ht. 30 in..... 22/6 3/3 –/4

OLD DUTCH TULIPS. May-flowering.

These contain many beautiful art shades of colour as well as flaked and striped varieties, and can be recommended for the flower border, being mostly tall strong growers.

Barr's Beautiful Mixture of Old Dutch Tulips. This mixture contains a large assortment of old self-coloured and striped Dutch Tulips, including **Bizarres, Byblœmens, Roses, and Breeders,** and will be much appreciated by Tulip lovers for massing in beds and borders, and for cutting .....per 100, 21/–; per doz. 3/–

REMBRANDT TULIPS. May-flowering.

REMBRANDT TULIPS.

These are Darwin Tulips which have broken into a permanent variegation. The flowers which are beautifully striped and blotched, are remarkably attractive in flower beds and borders. They were named "Rembrandt Tulips" on account of their resemblance to the Tulip flowers seen in old Dutch paintings. Our exhibit of these Tulips at the Royal Horticultural Society's Show was awarded FIRST PRIZE by the NATIONAL TULIP SOCIETY.

Barr's Selections of Rembrandt Tulips.

3 each of 10 beautiful varieties, 9/6
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Andromeda (2), a well-formed square-shaped flower flamed white on a dark garnet-red ground, centre deep blue and white, ht. 26 in., striking..... 100. 30/– doz. 4/– each. –/5

Apollo (2), charming heliotrope flowers flamed and feathered ruby-red and white, ht. 24 in., very showy..... 30/– 4/– –/5

Caracalla (3), white flamed and feathered cherry-red, showy and handsome, ht. 21 in..... 32/6 4/6 –/5

Carolus Durand (3), large flower, very heavily flamed brilliant purple and white, handsome, ht. 26 in..... 35/– 5/– –/6

Clara (2), the "broken" form of Darwin Tulip Clara Butt, very pretty flowers of a delicate rose feathered and flamed white and crimson, ht. 18 in..... 35/– 5/– –/6

Crimson Beauty (3), flowers dark cherry-crimson prettily blotched and feathered white, very handsome, ht. 18 in..... 32/6 4/6 –/5

Tulips, May-flowering Rembrandt—*continued.*	100.	doz.	each
Esopus (4), flamed white and ruby on a erimson-rose ground, handsome, ht. 24 in.	28/–	3/9	–/4
Hebe (4), flowers white and lilae, blotehed maroon, very pretty, ht. 18 in.	25/–	3/6	–/4
Margaretta (2), the variegated form of Darwin Tulip Margaret, large globular flowers of a ereamy white feathered and flamed erimson, ht. 18 in.	32/6	4/6	–/5
Quasimodo (4), heavily flamed white on a dark erimson-maroon ground, very handsome and striking, ht. 28 in. First-Class Certificate	32/6	4/6	–/5
Red Prince (3), flamed white and madder-red on a rose-eoloured ground, very showy, ht. 24 in.	32/6	4/6	–/5
Rosy Gem (3), lilae-pink marbled white and flaked erimson, very pretty, ht. 24 in.	32/6	4/6	–/5
Sirene (4), flamed pale rosy lilae, and purple on a white ground, handsome, ht. 20 in.	35/–	5/–	–/6
Valentine de Milan (2), large globular flower with very distinet markings of rose, rose-lilae and maroon on a white ground, ht. 26 in.; strongly reeommended	—	8/6	–/9
Vesta, large flowers flamed maroon-purple on a silvery mauve ground, eentre blue and cream, ht. 26 in.	32/6	4/6	–/5
Barr's Beautiful Mixture of Rembrandt Tulips, *a choice mixture from named sorts,* produeing a very deeorative effeet in flower beds and borders ..	25/–	3/6	–/4

Barr's Old English Tulips.

Awarded Eleven Gold Medals by the National Tulip Society.

These are the beautiful Tulips whieh have been **raised in England** and eultivated by Tulip lovers for over a eentury. They may therefore be truly deseribed as **English Tulips.** They differ from the **Old Dutch Tulips** in the greater refinement of their flowers, whieh are of perfeet goblet form, while in the ease of the **feathered and flamed** varieties the markings are more refined and beautiful. Moreover, they all have elear eentres either pure white or pure yellow. They are specially reeommended for seleet borders and to eut for the exhibition table.

☞ To those who wish to know all about the **English Tulip** we reeommend "**The English Tulip,**" a little pamphlet eontaining the leetures delivered on this flower at the great Tulip Conferenee of the National Tulip Soeiety, held at *Royal Botanic Society's Gardens,* May 12th, 1897, priee 1/–.

The National Tulip Society's Records, 1914-27, 1/–; **1928-29,** 1/–; **1930-31,** 1/–.

The Book of the Tulip, by Sir A. Daniel Hall, with 24 full-page plates, 21/–.

R.H.S. Report of Tulip Nomenclature Committee with list of synonyms, 2/6; post free, 2/9.

Culture of English Tulips.—Any good loamy garden soil suits the "**English Tulips.**" The bulbs should be planted four inehes deep and four inches apart, from the middle of October to end of November, ehoosing a day when the soil is in a niee friable eondition; avoid planting when the ground is wet.

The **Bizarres** embraee the following eolours:—Self shades of red, erimson, searlet, maroon, and chestnut, also flakings of orange, searlet, erimson, brown, and blaek, all on a lemon or golden-yellow ground; in all eases the eentres are elear lemon or rieh yellow. The **Byblœmens** eontain self shades of purple, violet, lilae, and heliotrope, and also with beautiful flakings of blaek, violet, purple, and lavender, on a elear white ground, and with a dazzling white eentre. The **Roses** eontain lovely self shades of rose and rose-searlet, and also pretty flakings of delieate pink, soft rose, glowing searlet, and deep erimson on a pure white ground, all having a elear white eentre.

In the deseriptions "**breeder**" indieates the self-eoloured or seeding form, and "**flamed**" where the self-eolour has broken into a variegation. A "**breeder**" Tulip may at any time break into a flamed or feathered variegation.

BARR'S SELECTIONS OF NAMED OLD ENGLISH TULIPS.

Bizarres, Byblœmens, and Roses.

3 each of 20 Beautiful Varieties, *Bizarres, Byblœmens, and Roses* 30/–

3 „ „ 12 „ „ „ „ „ .. 12/6 & 18/6

Choice Mixture of Old English Tulips, produeing a charming effeet when massed in beds and borders ..... per 100, 18/6; per doz. 2/8

Extra Choice Mixture of Old English Tulips, from a fine named eolleetion, eontaining many very fine **flamed** and **feathered** forms ..... per 100, 42/–; per doz. 5/6

CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES OF OLD ENGLISH TULIPS.

	doz.	each.
Adonis, flamed, very prettily flamed purple on a snowy white ground, handsome	10/6	1/–
„ breeder, rieh ruby-purple with white eentre, handsome	6/6	–/7
Andromeda, flamed, egg-shaped flower, flamed dull erimson-rose on a white ground, very pretty	10/6	1/–
Annie McGregor, flamed, well-formed flower flamed rose and searlet on a snowy white ground, a lovely variety of robust growth	8/6	–/9
„ „ breeder, rieh elear rose-searlet with large glistening snow-white eentre	5/6	–/6
Bessie, flamed, flowers flamed maroon-purple on a snowy white ground	5/6	–/6
„ breeder, rieh plum-purple with snow-white eentre, handsome	4/6	–/5

Tulips, Old English—*continued.* doz. each.

Dr. Hardy, flamed, dark scarlet on a bright orange-yellow ground, very striking..... 12/6 1/3

Elizabeth Pegg, breeder, flowers a lovely soft heliotrope with white centre. per 100, 25/- 3/6 -/4

George Hayward, flamed, a fine variety with exceptionally large goblet-shaped flowers, flamed deep maroon-crimson on a cherry and gold ground, very fine..... 7/6 -/8

,, ,, breeder, a beautiful variety, producing very large goblet-shaped flowers of perfect form, fine rich cherry-crimson suffused plum, with large rich yellow base..... 6/6 -/7

Gloria, breeder, beautiful rich rose-coloured flowers, a fine distinct tall grower..... 5/6 -/6

Goldfinder, breeder (*syn.* Cyclops), flowers of perfect form, glowing clear scarlet with large pure yellow centre, very brilliant; a most showy and handsome Tulip, ht. 24 in.....per 100, 30/- 4/- -/5

,, flamed, a very attractive and showy variety, flamed dazzling orange-red on a rich yellow ground, ht. 22 in..... 10/6 1/-

Habit de Noce, feathered, flowers feathered violet-black on a dazzling white ground, very striking, and one of the most distinct varieties of this section..... 12/6 1/3

Helen Josephine, breeder, beautiful large goblet-shaped flowers of a rich glowing crimson-scarlet, with large pure white base.....per 100, 35/- 5/- -/6

Heroine, flamed, very prettily marked deep old-rose on a white ground..... 12/6 1/3

James Wild, flamed, with black markings on a lemon ground, handsome..... 7/6 -/8

,, ,, breeder, deep olive-brown with yellow base, very handsome..per 100, 21/- 3/- -/4

Jessie, breeder, a fine globular flower of a brilliant rosy scarlet with pure white centre, 5/6 -/6

Juliette, breeder, a fine distinctive variety, flowers self ruby-crimson of good shape; sturdy grower..... 7/6 -/8

Lord Stanley, flamed, bright mahogany on a glittering golden ground, very showy.. 5/6 -/6

,, ,, breeder, short-petalled flower of fine form, chestnut-red, inside mahogany with clear yellow centre, flowers borne on sturdy stems, a handsome bedding variety..... 4/6 -/5

Lucy Luard, breeder, pale heliotrope-lilac flowers, very pretty..... 10/6 1/-

Mabel, breeder, beautiful soft rose flowers with silvery flush and of lovely form, with large dazzling white centre..... 4/6 -/5

Mrs. Collier, flamed, scarlet and rose on a white ground, large showy flower ..... 7/6 -/8

Music, breeder, large handsome violet-purple flowers of perfect form..... 8/6 -/9

Rose Hill, breeder, a handsome flower of good size, deep carmine-rose, with dazzling white base, very beautiful ..... 9/6 -/10

Royal Sovereign, flamed, a very showy variety, flamed crimson-mahogany on a golden-yellow ground 10/6 1/-

Sam Barlow, flamed, flower very large and of perfect form, rich mahogany on a glittering golden ground..... 16/- 1/6

Sarah Headley, flamed, a flower of very good shape, flamed crimson-rose on a pure white ground..... 10/6 1/-

Talisman, breeder, flower slaty violet, distinct and beautiful..... 7/6 -/8

Rare and Beautiful Species of Tulips.

The following Tulips are mostly wild species, and many of them rare. They are all beautiful, and will be highly appreciated by lovers of hardy bulbous plants. Many of them are suitable for the rock garden, where their flowers are seen to advantage, while such species as **Clusiana, Dasystemon, Kaufmanniana, Saxatilis,** etc., are charming subjects for the Alpine house.

The numbers following the names indicate the relative times of flowering, thus (1) being the earliest and (6) the latest.

doz. each.

australis (*syn.* Celsiana) (3), a pretty species somewhat resembling *Tulipa sylvestris,* but the flowers are yellow, tinged on outside of petals reddish bronze, fragrant, ht. 18 in., April-flowering..... per 100, 21/- 3/- -/4

Batalini (4), a charming species producing in May dainty flowers of distinct form and colour, soft creamy-yellow with deeper yellow centre, ht. 6 in. Award of Merit R.H.S. 21/- 2/-

biflora (2), a pretty little species from the Altai Mountains, bearing on branching stems in March 4 to 5 cream-coloured flowers with orange centre, shaded outside purplish rose and green, ht. 8 in..... 12/6 1/3

chrysantha (3), a lovely little Himalayan Tulip bearing dainty flowers, the petals being rich yellow inside and shaded cherry-rose outside, ht. 8 in..... 5/6 -/6

Tulips, Rare and Beautiful Species—*continued.*

	doz.	each.
Clusiana (The Lady Tulip) (3), a lovely little Tulip, outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white, with violet centre, ht. 8 in., April-flowering. Plant 6 to 9 in. deep amongst stones or the roots of other plants, in a warm sheltered situation and fairly light soil. A lovely subject to grow in bowls in Peat Fibre Mixture ..... per 100, 25/-	3/6	-/4
dasystemon (3), producing in April several flowers on a stem, canary-yellow and white, exterior shaded green and grey, a little gem for the rock garden, ht. 6 in.....	8/6	-/9
Eichleri (3), a grand Tulip from Turkestan, producing in April large crimson-scarlet flowers with slight buff shading on exterior of petals, and black basal blotch edged yellow, ht. 11 in. AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT R.H.S., 1934.....	5/6	-/6
Fosteriana (3), a magnificent species from Bokhara, bearing in April immense flowers of a gorgeous glowing scarlet with centre either yellow or black and yellow. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S.....	21/-	2/-
Greigii (4), flowers of great size, brilliant glowing orange-scarlet, centre having conspicuous maroon-black blotches, foliage more or less spotted, a handsome species from Turkestan, ht. 9 in., April-flowering.....	18/6	1/9
Hageri (4), dark copper-red globular flowers with blackish centre, shaded outside olive-green, very attractive, ht. 10 in., April-flowering.....per 100, 32/6	4/6	-/5
Ingens (3), a fine showy species with very brilliant large vermilion-scarlet flowers with small black blotch, ht. 12 in.....	25/-	2/3
Kaufmanniana (1), a very beautiful Tulip from Central Asia, bearing in March large flowers of elegant form and remarkable beauty, opening out flat to a great size in the sun ; petals large, broad and reflexing, creamy white with carmine-red on the reverse, centre golden-yellow, ht. 5 to 7 in. FIRST-CLASS CERTIFICATE R.H.S. per 100, 48/-	6/6	-/7
Kaufmanniana Brilliant, a very beautiful and showy form of the above, flowers brilliant Turkey red with yellow centre, a most striking colour, ht. 5 to 7 in.....	21/-	2/-
Kolpakowskiana (2), very beautiful flowers, deep golden-yellow shaded rose on exterior of petals ; being a collected plant it varies slightly.....	10/6	1/-
Kushkensis (3), a handsome species introduced from Turkestan, flowers vermilion-red, with large conspicuous black central blotches thinly margined yellow, foliage very long and narrow, ht. 15 in. The bulbs have a remarkably thick woolly covering.....	16/-	1/6
linifolia (4), a beautiful dainty species producing in late April glowing scarlet flowers with blue-purple centre, ht. 7 in.....	27/6	2/6
orphanidea (4), a distinct and pretty species from Greece, producing in April flowers of a bronzy orange shaded rose-purple and green at centre, petals pointed, ht. 10 in...	21/-	2/-
persica (The Persian Tulip) (4), a charming little dwarf species bearing in May several flowers, inside brilliant yellow, outside golden-bronze, very fragrant ; a gem for edgings and rock gardens, ht. 3 in.....	25/-	2/3
polychroma (1), a dainty little species often producing 2 or 3 charming little flowers on a stem, inner petals white with golden centre, outer petals shaded bluish grey, ht. 4 in.	16/-	1/6
præstans (3), a fine species from Bokhara, with large bright orange-red flowers in early April, sometimes three or four on a stem, ht. 12 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S. per 100, 63/-	8/6	-/9
præstans, Regel's Variety (3), a very handsome tall-growing form bearing in April, large very bright scarlet flowers with black filaments, striking, ht. 18 in.....	16/-	1/6
primulina (4), a distinct species producing 2 or 3 flowers from a bulb, creamy white flushed green with lilac margin, glaucous grey foliage, ht. 10 in.....	36/-	3/6
pulchella lilacina (3), a charming little species from the Taurus Mountains, producing in April pretty flowers in shades of lilac and deep rosy lilac with blue centre, ht. 5 in.	25/-	2/3
saxatilis (5), a real gem, producing late in April and early in May several flowers on a stem ; flowers of a delicate pale silvery lilac with large bright yellow centre, very beautiful glossy dark green foliage, ht. 10 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S.....	16/-	1/6
Sprengeri (6), a beautiful gorgeously coloured species and the latest Tulip to bloom ; flowers fiery orange-scarlet shaded outside buff and orange, anthers golden, ht. 1½ ft....	21/-	2/-
sylvestris (*syn.* **florentina**) (3), the sweet-scented wild yellow English Tulip, outside of flower greenish yellow, inside pure rich yellow, two to three flowers on a stem, a graceful and charming variety, ht. 18 in., April-flowering.....per 100, 28/-	3/9	-/4
Tubergeniana (4), a handsome and rare species from Bokhara, bearing about the beginning of May very large handsome flowers, opening out to a width of 8 to 10 in., brilliant vermilion with dark blotches at base, ht. 10 in. AWARD OF MERIT R.H.S...	27/6	2/6
turkestanica (1), an allied species to **Tulipa biflora**, branched stems bearing 3 to 4 cream flowers, exterior bronzy green with rose flush, ht. 7 in.....	7/6	-/8
Wilsoniana (*syn.* **montana**) (4), a pretty little dwarf species, having brilliant scarlet flowers with black centre and yellow stamens, ht. 9 in.....	12/6	1/3

VALLOTA purpurea (The Scarborough Lily), a most valuable Autumn-flowering plant for the cool greenhouse or sitting-room, producing on stout stems umbels of several large brilliant scarlet flowers which open in succession, thus remaining decorative for a long time. The bulbs should be potted up in a compost of good loam, leaf-mould and sand, the pots being well crocked. Place in the greenhouse with temperature of 50° to 55°, and avoid over-watering..... **Strong dormant Bulbs**, per doz. 18/6 each 1/9
Established in pots, per doz. 27/6 2/6

×**WATSONIA Ardernei,** the Large Snowy White Bugle Flower of South Africa, a most lovely plant for pots in cool greenhouse, or for warm sunny situations out of doors; in Summer it throws up graceful branching spikes 3 to 4 ft. high, furnished with very elegant glistening snowy white flowers of great substance. First-Class Certificate R.H.S.....per 100, 48/–; per doz. 6/6 –/7
Extra large bulbs, per doz. 8/6 –/9

,, **angustifolia,** bearing graceful spikes of delicate rose-coloured flowers, ht. 4 ft.....per 100, 48/–; per doz. 6/6 –/7

,, **Meriana,** a beautiful species with a long spike of curved tubular flowers, each bloom measuring 2 inches long and 1½ inches across, soft terra-cotta salmon; a handsome border plant, ht. 4 ft.....per doz. 5/6 –/6

,, **rosea,** a very pretty variety of the same habit as **Ardernei**, but with charming light rose-coloured flowers, ht. 3 ft.....per doz. 7/6 –/8

WINTER ACONITE (Eranthis hyemalis), its golden blossoms early in Spring are very beautiful, resting on emerald-green cushions of leaves, and produce a charming effect in February, especially when associated with Snowdrops, Early Scillas, Chionodoxas, Anemone fulgens, Anemone apennina, etc. **Under trees and in moist situations,** where few other plants will thrive, the **Winter Aconite** luxuriates, and densely clothes the ground with its bright green foliage long after the flowers have disappeared. It is a good useful plant to naturalise in grass, etc. It requires to become established before flowering freely,
per 1000, 60/–; per 100, 6/6; per doz. 1/– —

WINTER ACONITE, Beautiful Species from Asia Minor (Eranthis cilicica), quite distinct from the old **Winter Aconite**, having larger flowers with broader petals and sepals, while the foliage is shaded bronze and more finely cut; it also blooms later.....*Cultivated roots*, per 100, 9/6; per doz. 1/4 –/2

See also **Eranthis Tubergeni,** Novelty List, *page* 7.

WOOD HYACINTHS. *See* Scilla, *page* 58.

ZEPHYRANTHES candida (The Flower of the West Wind), a fine hardy bulb producing a profusion of white Crocus-like flowers in Autumn, ht. 6 to 8 in.; it should be grown in a warm sandy soil and given plenty of moisture; plant 3 inches deep.....per 100, 25/–; per doz. 3/6 –/4

,, **carinata,** a remarkably beautiful variety, flowers of a full soft rose-pink with white centre and golden anthers, ht. 6 to 8 in. per doz. 12/6 1/3

FRUIT TREES, etc.

Specially selected strong healthy Trees. Plant November to March.

	Standards.	Half Standards.	Pyramids and Bushes.	Fan Trained.	Horizontal Trained.	Single Cordons.
Apples	5/6 to 8/6	5/6 to 7/6	5/6 to 7/6	7/6 to 9/6	7/6 to 10/6	4/6 to 7/6
Cherries	7/6	7/6	7/6	7/6 ,, 10/6	—	—
Damsons	5/6 to 7/6	5/6 to 7/6	5/6 to 6/6	—	—	—
Pears	5/6 ,, 8/6	5/6 ,, 7/6	5/6 ,, 7/6	7/6 to 9/6	7/6 to 10/6	4/6 to 7/6
Plums	5/6 ,, 8/6	5/6 ,, 7/6	5/6 ,, 7/6	7/6 ,, 9/6	—	4/6 ,, 5/6
Peaches, Apricots and Nectarines	21/–,, 30/–	15/– ,, 21/–	—	10/6 ,, 15/–	—	—

Blackberry, Large American.....each 1/6

,, **Himalayan Giant,** of larger size and better flavour than the British Blackberry. Award of Merit R.H.S.....each 1/6 & 2/6

Currants, Red or Black, strong bushes per doz. 7/6

,, ,, ,, extra strong ,, 9/6

,, White, strong bushes, per doz. 9/6

Figs, fruiting plants.....each 7/6 to 15/–

Gooseberries, best sorts, strong bushes..... per doz. 10/6 to 15/–

Grape Vines, strong planting, each 10/6 to 15/–

Grape Vines, *Strong Fruiting Canes* each 21/– to 30/–

Laxtonberry..... each 2/6

Loganberry, *strong plants*.. each 1/6 & 2/6

Lowberry.....each 2/6

Phenomenal Berry..... ,, 2/6

Nuts & Filberts..per doz. 25/–; ,, 2/6

,, extra strong..each 3/6 to 5/6

Raspberry, Red Varieties, strong canes...per 100, 25/–; per doz. 3/6

Raspberry, Yellow Varieties ,, 6/–

Raspberry, Autumn - fruiting Lloyd George, per 100, 25/–; per doz. 3/6

BARR'S SELECT LIST OF STRAWBERRIES.

	Strong hand-laid Runners. per 100.	per doz.
EARLY.		
Royal Sovereign, a grand variety for forcing or outdoor culture, bearing very large handsome fruit of luscious flavour, flesh firm and white, continuous cropper	12/6	2/6
King George V. This is now regarded as synonymus with Royal Sovereign.		
The Duke, brilliant scarlet fruit of oval shape and medium size, very prolific and of excellent quality; recommended for heavy and damp soils	12/6	2/6
MAIN CROP.		
Oberschlesien, heavy cropper with large bright red fruit, of vigorous growth	12/6	2/6
Sir Joseph Paxton, firm crimson fruit of fine quality	12/6	2/6
LATE.		
Tardive de Leopold, of vigorous growth, very hardy and a great cropper, fruit large, glossy and of good flavour; plant near to another variety to ensure pollination	12/6	2/6

☞ All the above varieties can be supplied in card pots at 6/- per dozen, or Extra strong plants for forcing in 4-inch pots for potting on at 9/- per dozen.

Perpetual and Autumn-fruiting.

St. Fiacre, large bright red fruit of rich flavour freely produced in summer and autumn 21/- 3/6

ALPINE STRAWBERRIES.

Alpine, Red or White, varieties of the wild Strawberry; in growing these for Autumn cropping, remove the Spring blossoms in order to induce the plants to make runners, as these produce the best fruit; plant in partial shade 12/6 2/6

SPRING-FLOWERING CARPETING & BEDDING PLANTS

To associate with Spring-flowering Bulbs.

	per doz.	each.
ACÆNA Buchanani, producing a beautiful glaucous green carpet of foliage, ht. 2 in.	8/-	-/9
AUBRIETIA (*Rock-Cress*), amongst the most valuable of hardy dwarf spring flowers.		
Dr. Mules, rich violet-purple	8/-	-/9
J. S. Baker, rich violet-blue, white eye	8/-	-/9
Lavender Beauty, large soft lilac-blue flowers	8/-	-/9
rosea splendens, large clear rose-pink flowers	8/-	-/9
Peter Barr, rich glowing purple	8/-	-/9
The Queen, rich deep crimson flowers, the best red Aubrietia	10/6	1/-
CERASTIUM arvense compactum, prostrate green foliage smothered with snowy white blossoms, May-June; a charming plant of rapid growth for carpeting	8/-	-/9
CHEIRANTHUS Allioni (Siberian Wallflower), brilliant orange flowers, during April-May, ht. 1 ft.; a most brilliantly coloured plant for Spring bedding. . per 100, 30/-	4/-	-/5
MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not). Effective carpeting plants with May-flowering Tulips.		
Barr's Alpine Blue, the richest blue of all Forget-Me-Nots, of neat, dwarf, compact habit, and covered with flowers, ht. 6 in. . . . . per 100, 21/-	3/-	-/4
Barr's Blue King, rich deep blue, very fine, ht. 10 in. . . . . ,, 21/-	3/-	-/4
POLYANTHUS-PRIMROSES, valuable to associate with Daffodils and early Tulips.		
Barr's Large-flowered Highly Coloured Red Strain per 100, 30/-	4/-	-/5
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SAXIFRAGAS, Mossy Varieties, forming fresh green mossy carpets covered during May with dainty flower spikes, ranging in colour from pure white to pink and crimson shades. In beautiful varieties to name and colour (our selection)	8/-	-/9
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SWEET WILLIAM, Pink Beauty, soft salmon-rose . . . . . per 100, 35/-	5/-	-/6
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THYMUS Serpyllum coccineus, brilliant crimson, a lovely plant for sunny banks and carpeting	8/-	-/9
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VIOLA Huntercombe Purple, flowers rich purple, continuous bloomer, a fine bedding and border plant, ht. 6 in. . . . . per 100, 25/-	3/6	-/4
WALLFLOWERS, Strong Transplanted Seedlings for Autumn planting.		
Vulcan, rich blood-red, handsome . . . . . per 100, 15/-	2/3	-/3
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Primrose Monarch, pale yellow . . . . . ,, 15/-	2/3	-/3
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Eastern Queen, chamois, changing to salmon-rose . . . . . ,, 15/-	2/3	-/3
Covent Garden Blood Red . . . . . ,, 15/-	2/3	-/3
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DECORATIVE BULB BOWLS,

for growing Spring-flowering Bulbs in Barr's Peat-fibre Mixture.

The bowls are of elegant shape, and without drainage holes, thus saving the use of saucers. They will be found most useful for growing Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocuses, Early Scillas, Snowdrops, Chionodoxas, Iris Reticulata, Jonquils, etc., either for table decoration or the greenhouse. During Summer they may be used for standing little pot-plants in and other table decorations.

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Octagon Shape, a very dainty bowl with Blue and White Willow Pattern design, also decorated on the inside, 6 in. diam., 2/9 ; 7 in. diam., 3/6 ; 8 in. diam., 4/– each.

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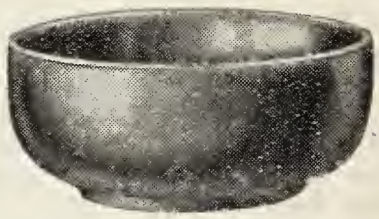

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Hyacinth Glasses, tall or squat shapes, 10/6 per doz., 1/– each.

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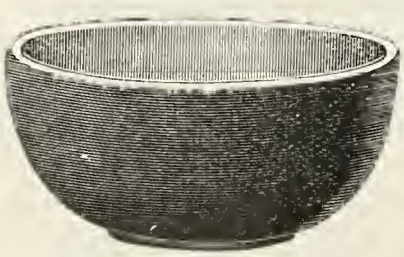

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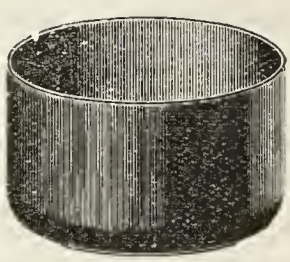
7½ in. diam. × 3 in. deep, 2/– each.
9 in. diam. × 3¾ in. deep, 2/9 each.



Thetford Bowl Pattern S.
Colours Green or Blue.

6 in. diam. × 3½ in. deep, 1/6 each.
7 in. diam. × 4 in. deep, 2/3 each.
8½ in. diam. × 4 in. deep, 2/9 each.

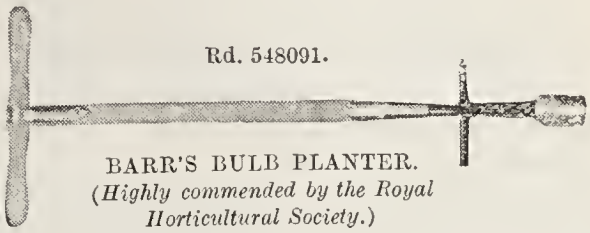
THETFORD BOWL OCTAGON SHAPE.

8 in. diam. × 3½ in. deep. **Colours Green or Blue** 2/– each.

BARR'S IMPROVED PEAT, FIBRE, SHELL AND CHARCOAL MIXTURE, the best medium for bulbs grown in bowls, *supplied ready for use,* per bushel 5/6 ; per peck 1/6.

USEFUL TOOLS FOR BULB PLANTING, etc.

Barr's Special Bulb Planter, specially designed for planting Daffodils and other bulbs in grass. This tool cuts and lifts a clean circular piece of turf, which is released from the cup when the second hole is made, and lies ready at hand to fill in the holes when the bulbs have been planted, it being only necessary to remove a little of the soil from the bottom of the sod. A time must be chosen for planting when the ground has become softened after early Autumn rains, and not when in a hard and baked condition, as it is then impossible to use this, or indeed any other tool with success. By the use of BARR'S SPECIAL BULB PLANTER a large number of bulbs may be planted in a very short time, and without the least disturbance of the sward. The length of the tool is 38 inches over all, weight about 3½ lbs. The cup is manufactured from high-class hardened steel and always carries a keen cutting edge.

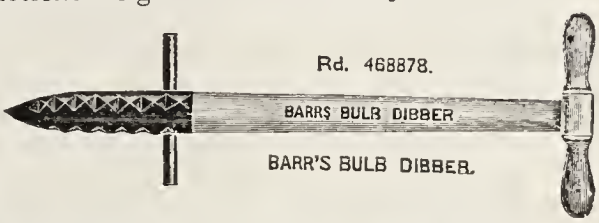


BARR'S BULB PLANTER.
(Highly commended by the Royal Horticultural Society.)

Small Size—To cut out a circular hole	2	inches	diameter			18/- each; post free, 18/9
Medium ,, ,, ,,	2¼	,,	,,			
Large ,, ,, ,,	2½	,,	,,			
Extra Large Size ,, ,,	3½	,,	,,			21/-; post free, 21/9.

We shall send the medium size (2¼ in.) if no instructions are given to the contrary.

Barr's Special Bulb Dibber, specially designed for dibbling bulbs into borders, etc.; steel shod, with strong iron cross tread and wooden handle; a good strong heavy tool, weight about 6¾ lbs., length 36 inches over all, **16/6** each.



New Pattern Hoe, a very useful tool for breaking the surface soil in the Flower Border during dry weather, and especially in early Spring when Bulbs are just showing; also a useful weeding tool.

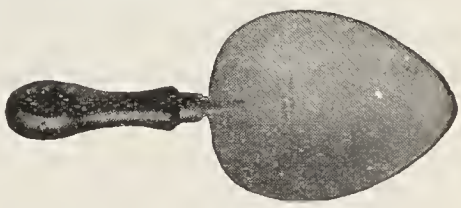
NEW PATTERN HOE.
(Commended by the R.H.S.)

With short handle (12½ inches over all), **3/3** each; with 3-ft. handle (41 inches over all and weight under 1 lb.), **4/6** each; with 4-ft. handle (5½ ft. over all), **5/-** each.

Hand Fork (*Saynor*), finest quality, solid steel with three 4½-inch solid flat prongs and 5-inch handle; a very superior tool, **3/9** each.

,, ,, ,, 12-inch handle, **4/6** each.

Barr's Special Bulb Trowel, made of best steel, especially designed for lifting and planting bulbs, etc. It will also be found of great value for general garden purposes, **4/3** each.


BARR'S BULB TROWEL.

Garden Trowel, solid cast steel, *finest quality*, 5 in. **2/3** 6 in. **2/6**; 7 in. **2/9** each.

Cultivators, a most valuable tool for cultivating the surface soil, 5 prong, 4½-ft. handle, **6/-** each; 3 prong, 4-ft. handle, **4/6** each; 3 prong, 7-in. handle, **3/-** each.

GARDEN LABELS.

SPECIAL METAL LABEL FOR BULBS, etc.,

With raised lettering and solid metal shank, 10 in. long.

With name plate 2½ inches by ¾ inch .....per doz. **6/-**
With larger name plate 2¼ inches by 1¼ inches .....per doz. **7/6**
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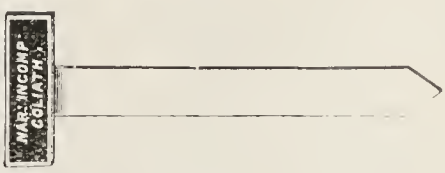

This label is only made to order, the time taken to execute an order being generally from 2 to 3 weeks.

Labels, Wooden, for Pots, etc., Painted White, superior quality, packed in boxes of 100 each.

4 in.	5 in.	6 in.	7 in.	8 in.	9 in.	12 in.
1/3 ..	**1/6** ..	**1/9** ..	**2/-** ..	**2/3** ..	**2/6** ..	**3/6** per 100.

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MANURES, SOILS, PEAT-FIBRE, etc.

Barr's Phytobroma, the best Manure for Daffodils, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., and for Flower Borders generally. It should be lightly forked into the ground at planting time at the rate of 2 to 3 oz. to the square yard, and in Spring, when the bulbs are showing above ground, a top-dressing may be given of 3 oz. to the square yard. For Pots, mix *Phytobroma* with the soil, to be used at the rate of 1 lb. to the bushel, and in Spring, when growth is showing, top-dress once a fortnight, using a small teaspoonful and well mixing with surface soil. Leaflet with full particulars on application. 2 lb. 1/3 ; 7 lb. 3/– ; 14 lb. 5/6 ; 28 lb. 10/– ; 56 lb. 17/6 ; 1 cwt. 32/–.

(Prepared Orders for 56 lbs. and upwards sent carriage paid.)

Barr's Lawn Phytobroma. *See page 2 of cover.*

Basic Slag (*Best Quality*), 14 lb. 1/9 ; 28 lb. 3/– ; 56 lb. 5/6 ; per cwt. 10/6.

Bone Meal (*Best Quality*), 7 lb. 1/9 ; 14 lb. 3/– ; 28 lb. 5/– ; 56 lb. 9/– ; per cwt. 17/6.

Bone Flour (*Best Quality*), 7 lb. 1/9 ; 14 lb. 3/– ; 28 lb. 5/– ; 56 lb. 9/– ; per cwt. 17/6.

Nitrate of Soda, 7 lb. 1/9 ; 14 lb. 3/6 ; 28 lb. 6/6 ; 56 lb. 11/– ; per cwt. 21/–.

Sulphate of Ammonia, 7 lb. 1/9 ; 14 lb. 3/– ; 28 lb. 5/– ; 56 lb. 9/6 ; per cwt. 18/–.

Sulphate of Iron, 7 lb. 1/9 ; 14 lb. 3/6 ; 28 lb. 6/6 ; 56 lb. 12/– ; per cwt. 22/6.

Sulphate of Potash, 7 lb. 1/9 ; 14 lb. 3/6 ; 28 lb. 6/– ; 56 lb. 11/– ; per cwt. 21/6.

Superphosphate of Lime, 7 lb. 1/– ; 14 lb. 1/6 ; 28 lb. 2/9 ; 56 lb. 5/– ; per cwt. 10/–.

Well-rotted Cow Manure, per bushel bag, 3/6 ; 2 bushel bag, 5/6 (bags free).

,, ,, Horse Manure, per 2 bushel bag, 4/6 (bags free).

Tipulite, soil fumigant and insecticide, destroys ants, leather-jackets, slugs, wireworms, and all soil grubs ; harmless to established plants. In tins 1/3 and 2/– each ; 7 lb. bags 3/6 ; 14 lb. 5/6 ; 28 lb. 7/6 ; 56 lb. 10/6 ; per cwt. 19/–. **(Prepaid Orders for 1 cwt. and upwards sent Carriage Paid.)**

Vaporite, destroys Wireworms, Woodlice, and other injurious soil pests, about 2½ lb. tin, 1/6 ; 7 lb. tins, 3/6 ; 14 lb. 5/6 ; 28 lb. 8/– ; ½ cwt. 11/3 ; 1 cwt. 17/6. Full particulars on application.

LIME—Most soils are benefited by an occasional dressing of lime, at the rate of about ½ lb. to the square yard, raked into the surface soil ; a dressing is specially recommended 3 or 4 weeks before the application of artificial manures.

Hydrated Lime, a very finely prepared lime, which may be applied at any time of the year ; recommended for *medium and heavy soils*, per cwt., 9/6 ; 56 lb., 5/– ; 28 lb. 3/– ; 14 lb. 1/9.

Ground Quick Lime, recommended for cleaning ground and for general application of lime to *medium and heavy soils*, per cwt., 9/6 ; 56 lb. 5/– ; 28 lb. 3/– ; 14 lb. 1/9.

Carbonate of Lime (finely ground Limestone). Slower in action than either of the above caustic limes, recommended for *light sandy soils*, per cwt., 9/6 ; 56 lb. 5/– ; 28 lb. 3/– ; 14 lb. 1/9.

Loam, per bushel, 4/– ; **Brown Fibrous Peat,** per bushel, 4/6 ; **Leaf Soil,** per bushel, 3/6 ; **Silver Sand,** per bushel, 4/6.

Fertilised Potting Soil, containing a suitable quantity of **Phytobroma,** per bushel, 4/6.

Small Pebbles and Charcoal, suitable for growing Hyacinths, Chinese Sacred Lilies, etc., in bowls and vases without drainage, –/8 per quart ; 4/6 per peck.

Charcoal (fine twig), per peck, 1/6 ; per bushel, 5/6.

Barr's Improved Peat-fibre, Shell, and Charcoal Mixture for growing bulbs in Bowls, Jardinets, Glasses, etc., In the case of bulbs grown in Hyacinth glasses, half fill the glass with the Fibre Mixture, and add water till no more can be absorbed. Place the bulb so as to rest the base on the preparation, and tie down with old fish-netting or other material, leaving an opening in the centre for the shoot. When the bulb has well rooted the covering may be removed ; the same remark applies to bulbs grown in bowls, etc., they must be kept in place till they have rooted. For further directions, see page 3. Our Fibre Mixture is sent out *ready for use.* **5/6 per bushel ; 1/6 per peck.**

Peat-fibre, recommended in preference to Cocoa-fibre for plunging bowls, pots, etc., and as a Winter mulch to bulb-beds, etc., per bushel, 2/6.

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Barr's Collections of Large-Flowered Sweet Peas.

1 packet each of 25 beautiful named Varieties.....7*s.* 6*d.*, larger packets 12*s.* 0*d.*

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The following Roses can be confidently recommended for the Flower Garden, being all good growers and many deliciously sweet-scented, the list also comprises many good Exhibition varieties.

BARR & SONS' SELECTIONS OF ROSES

(Our own selection).

12 in 12 beautiful Standard Roses	*Standards*	42/-
6 ,, 6 ,, ,, ,, ...	.. ,,	21/-
12 ,, 12 ,, Half-standard Roses	*Half-standards*	30/-
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12 ,, 12 beautiful varieties for the Flower Garden ..	.. *Bushes*	12/6
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12 ,, 12 Dwarf Polyantha varieties for Beds, etc. ..	.. ,,	12/6
6 ,, 6 Climbing varieties for Walls	.. *Climbers*	12/6
6 ,, 6 Ditto ditto extra strong plants	.. ,,	18/-
6 ,, 6 Climbing varieties for Arches, Pergolas, etc.	.. ,,	12/6
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HYBRID TEAS, HYBRID PERPETUALS, Etc.

†The varieties marked † are specially recommended for Exhibition, they are however also suitable for the Flower Garden.

	Bushes. Each	Half-Standards. Each	Standards. Each
†**Angele Pernet,** vivid orange-yellow	1/3	2/6	3/6
Aureate, orange cadmium, shaded rosy scarlet	1/6	—	—
Autumn, orange suffused red, a delightful rose	1/6	3/-	4/-
†**Barbara Richards,** maize-yellow, buff reverse	1/6	—	—
Betty Uprichard, carmine and orange, sweet-scented ..	1/3	2/6	3/6
Canary, canary-yellow	1/3	2/6	3/6
†**Caroline Testout,** bright rose	1/3	2/6	3/6
Charles E. Shea, rose-pink, very free-flowering ..	1/3	2/6	3/6
Charles P. Kilham, Orient red	1/3	—	—
Comtesse Vandal, salmon-pink, very fine	1/6	—	—
Conqueror, apricot and orange	1/6	4/-	5/-
Covent Garden, rich red, very fine	1/3	2/6	3/6
Craigwell, deep cerise pink, scented	1/3	—	—
Dainty Bess, pink and salmon, golden antlers	1/3	—	—
†**Dame Edith Helen,** glowing pink, very sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
Dazla, brilliant orange-scarlet	1/3	—	—
Delightful, amber yellow and sparkling rose, scented ..	1/3	3/6	4/6
Dr. Hawkesworth, rich crimson, sweet-scented	1/3	—	—
†**Duchess of Normandy,** silvery pink	1/6	—	—
Edith Nellie Perkins, Orient red, cerise and orange ..	1/3	—	—
Elizabeth of York, rich cerise-pink	1/3	—	—

Hybrid Tea and Hybrid Perpetual Roses—
Continued

	Bushes. Each	Half-Standards. Each	Standards. Each
Elsie Poulsen, clear rose-pink	1/3	2/6	3/6
†**Ethel Somerset,** shrimp-pink	1/3	—	—
Etoile de Hollande, brilliant dark red, very sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
Flamingo, geranium red, fine and very sweet	1/3	3/6	4/6
†**Frau Karl Druschki,** pure white	1/3	2/6	3/6
General McArthur, brilliant crimson, very sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
†**George Dickson,** velvety black crimson, very sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
Gipsy Lass, rich scarlet-crimson, very sweet	1/6	3/-	4/-
Glowing Sunset, deep golden yellow, fine	1/6	—	—
†**Golden Dawn,** sunflower-yellow, flushed old gold	1/3	3/-	4/-
Grenadier, brilliant currant red, very sweet	1/3	3/-	4/-
†**Hugh Dickson,** deep red, very sweet scented	1/3	2/6	3/6
Hurst Glory, beautiful salmon-cerise, flushed yellow, new (1936)	7/6	—	—
Hurst Scarlet, bright deep scarlet, very sweet	1/6	3/6	4/6
J. C. Thornton, bright scarlet-red	1/3	—	—
Joanna Bridge, straw yellow, scented	1/3	—	—
Joanna Hill, clear yellow, deeper centre, sweet	1/3	—	—
†**Julien Potin,** golden yellow, large, full and sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
Karen Poulsen, deep crimson, unfading	1/3	3/6	4/6
Kirsten Poulsen, bright scarlet, golden antlers	1/3	—	—
Lady Forteviot, golden yellow and apricot, sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
Lady Hillingdon, deep apricot yellow, sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
†**Lady Inchiquin,** orange-vermillion, very sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
Lady Leslie, rose-scarlet-carmine, very sweet	1/3	—	—
Lady Sylvia, a deeper form of Mme Butterfly	1/3	3/-	4/-
†**Leni Neusse,** reddish rose, very fine	1/9	—	—
Leslie Dudley, soft pink, deepening to carmine, sweet	1/3	4/-	5/-
†**Lord Rossmore,** creamy white shaded rose	1/3	—	—
Los Angeles, salmon-pink shaded copper	1/3	2/6	3/6
Lucie Marie, buttercup-yellow, veined orange	1/3	—	—
†**Mabel Morse,** bright golden yellow, sweet	1/3	—	—
Mme. Abel Chatenay, carmine-pink, very sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
Mme. Butterfly, bright pink, very sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
Mary Hart, maroon-red	2/6	—	—
†**Margaret Ann Baxter,** white, very fine and sweet	1/3	—	—
Margaret Dixon Hamill, maize-straw, sweet	1/3	—	—
†**Margaret McGredy,** orange-scarlet	1/3	—	—
†**May Wettern,** bright salmon-pink, sweet	1/3	—	—
†**McGredy's Ivory,** creamy white, very sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
†**McGredy's Scarlet,** rich velvety scarlet	1/3	—	—
Mme. E. Herriot, copper	1/3	2/6	3/6
†**Mme. Jules Bouche,** creamy white, blush centre	1/3	2/6	3/6
Mme. Louis Lens, pure white	1/3	—	—
†**Mrs. A. R. Barraclough,** carmine-pink	1/3	2/6	3/6
†**Mrs. Charles Lamplough,** lemon-chrome	1/3	2/6	3/6
†**Mrs. C. W. Edwards,** crimson-carmine, yellow base	1/3	—	—
Mrs. Dunlop Best, reddish apricot, scented	1/3	—	—
Mrs. G. A. Van Rossem, yellow, orange and flame, very sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
Mrs. Gilbert Burch, carmine-pink	2/-	6/6	7/6
Mrs. George Geary, glowing cerise	1/3	2/6	3/6
†**Mrs. Henry Bowles,** rosy pink, large and full	1/3	2/6	3/6
†**Mrs. Henry Morse,** bright rose	1/3	2/6	3/6
Mrs. H. Stevens, pure white, very sweet	1/3	—	—
†**Mrs. John Laing,** soft pink, very sweet	1/3	—	—
Mrs. Paul Goudie, buttercup-yellow	1/3	4/-	5/-
Mrs. Sam McGredy, scarlet coppery orange	1/3	3/-	4/-
Mrs. T. B. Doxford, old-rose and strawberry-red	1/6	—	—
Mrs. W. E. Nickerson, rosy salmon	1/3	3/-	4/-
Ophelia, salmon-flesh, very sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
Portadown, deep crimson, very fine shape	1/3	—	—
†**Portadown Sally,** reddish carmine	1/3	—	—
President Charles Hain, bright lemon-yellow	2/-	—	—
President Hoover, coppery red and orange	1/3	3/-	4/-
Queen Elizabeth of Greece, coppery orange	1/6	—	—
Queen Marie of Jugo-Slavia, bright yellow, sweet	5/-	—	—

Hybrid Tea and Hybrid Perpetual Roses—*Continued*	Bushes. Each.	Half-Standards. Each.	Standards. Each.
†**Rev. Page Roberts,** golden yellow, veined buff	1/3	2/6	3/6
Shot Silk, cherry cerise and salmon orange	1/3	2/6	3/6
†**Sir H. Segrave,** primrose-yellow, chrome base	1/3	3/6	4/6
Swansdown, white shaded cream, sweet-scented	1/3	2/6	3/6
Talisman, pure scarlet and gold, very sweet	1/3	2/6	3/6
The Daily Mail Scented Rose, dark crimson	1/3	3/-	4/-
†**The General,** blood-red flushed orange, sweet	1/3	—	—
Tom Barr, yellow and orange, fine	1/3	3/-	4/-
Trigo, bright Indian yellow	1/3	3/-	4/-
Ulrich Brunner, cherry red, very sweet	1/3	—	—
Violet Simpson, vivid shrimp-pink	1/3	2/6	2/6
Waltham Cross, bright crimson-scarlet	1/3	—	—
†**W. E. Chaplin,** fine deep crimson	1/3	2/6	3/6
W. E. Nickerson, rich glowing orange cerise	1/3	—	—
Westfield Scarlet, brilliant scarlet	1/3	—	—
†**William Orr,** deep velvety crimson, very sweet	1/3	—	—

Dwarf Polyantha Roses.

Cameo, bright salmon-pink	1/3	2/6	3/6
Coral Cluster, coral-pink	1/3	2/6	3/6
Dainty, bright salmon-pink, fine	1/3	2/6	3/6
Edith Cavell, deep crimson	1/3	—	—
Ellen Poulsen, brilliant rose-pink	1/3	—	—
Gloire du Midi, orange-scarlet	1/3	—	—
Gloria Mundi, orange-scarlet	1/3	2/6	3/6
Golden Salmon Superior, fiery golden salmon	1/3	2/6	3/6
Hurst Crimson, fine deep crimson	1/3	—	—
Hurst Gem, brilliant orange-scarlet	1/3	—	—
Ideal, fine dark scarlet	1/3	—	—
Lady Reading, bright red	1/3	—	—
Magnifique, bright pink	1/3	—	—
Orange Perfection, salmon-orange	1/3	2/6	3/6
Pride of Hurst, coral pink	1/3	2/6	3/6
Yvonne Rabier, creamy white, scented	1/3	—	—

Climbing Roses.

SUITABLE FOR WALLS.

	Strong. Each.	Extra Strong. Each.
Allan Chandler, vivid scarlet	2/6	3/6
Climbing Caroline Testout, pink	2/6	3/6
Climbing Else Poulsen, clear rose pink	2/6	3/6
Climbing General McArthur, brilliant crimson	2/6	3/6
Climbing Lady Hillingdon, golden yellow, sweet	2/6	3/6
Climbing Mme. A. Chatenay, pink, sweet	2/6	3/6
Climbing Mme. Butterfly, pink, sweet	2/6	3/6
Climbing Mme. E. Herriot, copper	2/6	3/6
Climbing Ophelia, salmon flesh, sweet	2/6	3/6
Climbing Richmond, velvety crimson, sweet	2/6	3/6
Climbing Shot Silk, cerise-pink, sweet	2/6	5/-
Gloire de Dijon, buff yellow, sweet	2/6	3/6
Lemon Pillar, pale lemon, sweet	2/6	3/6
LUCY, brilliant carmine, large and full, glossy foliage, a grand new Climber (1936)	5/-	7/6
W. A. Richardson, orange-yellow, sweet	2/6	3/6
Zephyrine Drouhin, rose-pink, sweet	2/6	3/6

Climbing Roses.

FOR ARCHES, TRELLIS, POSTS & PERGOLAS.	Strong. Each.	Extra Strong. Each.
*Alberic Barbier, creamy yellow, sweet	2/6	3/6
*American Pillar, carmine, white eye	2/6	3/6
*Beauty of Hurst, creamy buff, copper shadings	2/6	3/6
*Chaplin's Pink Climber, pink	2/6	3/6
*Dorothy Perkins, pink	2/6	3/6
*Emily Gray, deep golden yellow	2/6	3/6
*Excelsa, rich red	2/6	3/6
Hiawatha, crimson, white eye	2/6	3/6
*Lady Godiva, flesh pink	2/6	3/6
*Mary Hicks, deep scarlet	2/6	3/6
Mme. A. Nonin, clear pink	2/6	3/6
*Pauls Scarlet Climber, fine clear-scarlet	2/6	3/6
*Princess of Orange, brilliant orange-scarlet	2/6	3/6
The New Dawn, pale flesh pink, sweet	2/6	3/6
*White Dorothy, pure white	2/6	3/6

** The varieties marked * can also be supplied in Weeping Standard form, 4½—5-ft., at* **6/6** *; 5—6-ft.,* **7/6** *each.*

Various Roses.

SPECIES, MOSS, MUSK, ETC., SUITABLE FOR LARGE BUSHES.	Each.
Altaica (species), lemon-white, very early indeed	2/6
Baron de Wassemer (Moss) light crimson	1/6
Blanche Moreau (Moss) pure white	1/6
Cabbage (provence) old rosy pink	1/6
Conrad F. Meyer (rug) silvery rose	1/6
Copper Austrian (Austrian) reddish copper	1/6
Danae (musk) yellow	1/6
Fargesii (species) brownish scarlet	2/6
Harrisonii (Austrian) bright yellow	1/6
Moyesii (species) blood-red	2/6
Pax (musk) cream	1/6
Rubrifolia (species) pink—a foliage variety	2/6
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Yellow Austrian (Austrian) deep yellow	1/6
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